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ZEPPELINS VISITED COAST OF SCOTLAND

Dropped Bombs Last Night
Also on Northern and South-eastern England

TOWNS IN DARKNESS FOR SEVERAL HOURS

Stayed Over Scotland for 45
Minutes and Dropped
Twenty Bombs

London, April 3.—The coast of Scotland and the northern and southeastern counties of England were attacked by Zeppelins on Sunday night, according to an announcement by the secretary of war, which said:

"A Zeppelin raid took place Sunday night, the coast of Scotland and the northern and southeastern counties of England being attacked."

"Bombs were dropped at various places. No details are available."

Wider Area.

London, April 3.—Details of last night's Zeppelin raids over eastern Scotland and the northeastern and eastern counties of England have not been given out officially, but from such reports as have been received, it is evident that the Zeppelins covered a wider area than during the visitations of the two previous nights. Trains and street cars were held up and lights were dimmed for several hours. The Zeppelins were about from 9 p. m. until after 1 a. m.

For 45 Minutes.

London, April 3.—The Zeppelins which visited the east coast of Scotland last night hung over the district for 45 minutes, during which time 20 bombs were dropped. No further details from that district have been announced as yet.

A Zeppelin which appeared over a northeastern county of England remained about an hour and a half, but as far as it is possible to ascertain, dropped only 20 bombs over a considerable area, largely agricultural.

Over Dunkirk.

Paris, April 3.—A Zeppelin appeared over Dunkirk last night and threw eight bombs, killing two civilians and wounding four.

Dunkirk is the northernmost port of France.

For German Consumption.

Berlin, April 3.—Edinburgh and Leith, dock establishments on the Firth of Forth and important ship-building works on the Tyne, were attacked in last night's Zeppelin raid over England and Scotland, the admiral announced to-day. There were numerous fires and violent explosions. A battery near Newcastle was silenced. All the Zeppelins returned safely.

TO DECIDE VALUE OF WILHELMINA'S CARGO

Lord Mersey Will Arbitrate;
British Government Has
Stated Its Case

London, April 3.—The British government has served its brief in the case of the steamship *Wilhelmina*, and A. G. Hays, representing the American owners of the cargo, will reply within a fortnight. The whole case will then be submitted to Lord Mersey for arbitration.

The government contends in its brief that the cargo should be valued at the price of wheat at Hamburg as legally fixed by the German government in February and March of 1915, which was 40 per cent below the London price. The owners will contend that since the German government promised not to interfere with the sale of the cargo, thereby giving a free market, the regular competitive prices should be taken as the basis.

CITIZENS OF SALONICA FEAR AERIAL RAIDS

London, April 3.—A Reuter dispatch states that the deputies representing Salonica have handed the Greek premier a memorandum demanding that immediate measures be adopted with a view to insuring the security of the population against the danger of renewed aerial bombardments.

The abandonment of Salonica by the allied troops is demanded as well as the removal from the town of all ammunition and stores. The deputies propose that Germany be notified that further bombardments will be considered as against Greece.

The premier already has requested evacuation of Salonica by the allies and the removal of the ammunition stores.

DISASTROUS TERMS AHEAD FOR GERMANY

Significance of Loss of Her
Colonies in Light of
History

FRENCH GOVT. REFERS TO SMUTS'S CAMPAIGN

Conquest of Colony Will Be
Completed in Near
Future

Paris, April 3.—A semi-official statement dealing in a comprehensive manner with the operations in the various theatres of war and at sea deals as follows with the campaign of conquest against German East Africa, and the significance of Germany's loss of her colonial possessions:

"This is Germany's lost colony. The enemy has large sums invested there in railways and other exploitations. The complete conquest of the colony is only a question of time and cannot be long delayed. Consequently, the colonial empire created at such cost by Germany will disappear, and Germany no longer will have any outlet out of Europe."

"It is easy to see the important bearing this fact will have at the conclusion of peace. Every time, in the course of our history, that we have lost colonies, even when there had been successes on the continent, we have had to accept disastrous terms of peace. It is probable similar events will have similar results in the case of Germany."

SPECTRE OF FAMINE BEFORE THE GERMANS

Real Pinch Has Begun; State-
ment by Traveler Lately
From Berlin

London, April 3.—The Chronicle prints the following dispatch from Copenhagen:

"It appears that the Germans at last are facing the fact of threatening famine. New examples are given daily by travelers, especially women. Up to the close of February it seems that the greater part of the population had not really suffered, although the rations had long been greatly diminished, but in March a great change came, and a catastrophe is apprehended."

"A man who has lived in Berlin several years, and who just now is visiting Copenhagen, states that the situation throughout the country for the last three or four weeks must be considered very grave. It is impossible for poor persons to get an adequate supply of food, as a wholesome diet would cost 10 or 12 marks daily. There is meat enough, but as it is roasted in sugar and water it does not strengthen the constitution."

"In the March number of the Danish Journal *Gads Danske Magazin*, Dr. Edward Lehman, lately returned from Berlin, says that everybody there stays at home now. It saves money and it saves strength."

"It is curious," he says, "to see how slowly they move their feet. At first I thought it was depression, but soon I learned to walk slowly myself on account of the small rations of bread, and especially of butter. I had just finished a book from which I had learned that it is by the help of hydrates and carbonates that we are able to read. Now I have learned that they also are necessary for walking."

BRIG.-GENERAL LECKIE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

London, April 3.—Miss Leckie, daughter of Brig.-Gen. R. G. E. Leckie, who was wounded while commanding the 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade, states that her father continues to make good progress and that strong hopes are now entertained for his complete recovery. There is no truth in the report that one of Brig.-Gen. Leckie's legs has been amputated.

STRIKE ON THE CLYDE HAS COME TO AN END

Glasgow, April 3.—The strike in the Clyde plants is over and work will be resumed to-morrow.

GERMAN-TURK CLAIM.

Berlin, April 3.—The Turkish war office states that a surprise attack on British troops in Mesopotamia caused them to retreat after they had suffered heavy losses.

ALLIES INTEND TO CONTINUE SEARCHING MAILS, STATES TOLD

Washington, April 3.—The reply of all the entente powers to the American protests against the searching of mails was presented to-day to the state department. Denial is made that any treaty rights of the United States have been violated, the allies reasserting their jurisdiction in mail in territorial waters and the right to exclude contraband.

Publication will be made simultaneously later in Washington, London and Paris.

SPY'S LETTERS WILL BE MADE PUBLIC

British Govt. Will Publish De-
tails of Plans of von
der Goltz

WELLAND CANAL AND INVASION OF CANADA

Washington, April 3.—Correspondence belonging to Horst von der Goltz, the German spy who has said he was directing plans to blow up the Welland canal, has been seized by the British and will be made public by the British foreign office, according to an announcement to-day by the department of justice officials.

It is understood the correspondence contains details of plans to blow up the Welland canal and of plans for an invasion of Canada from the United States. It was this correspondence, it is said, that enabled the British authorities to obtain a full statement from von der Goltz as to his activities in the United States. Officials here have been informed that the correspondence shows the names of those who aided von der Goltz in obtaining an American passport in Baltimore under the alias of Bridgman Taylor.

SAYS THERE IS NO CAUSE FOR WORRY

Reply of Dutch Foreign Minis-
ter to Query About the
'Outlook'

The Hague, April 3.—The Associated Press again is authoritatively informed that all apprehensions regarding any impending embroilment of Holland with any foreign power are wholly unfounded, but a considerable section of the public persists in believing that the expected offensive by the allies, supposedly planned at the Paris conference, holds the possibility of danger to Holland's neutrality. Public anxiety has been allayed considerably, but has not wholly disappeared, in the absence of a statement from the government to clear up the situation. An alarming bulletin published on Friday was not issued at the instance of the government.

The Hague agency of the Bank of the Netherlands was the scene of a small run for specie in exchange for paper, especially on the part of money changers, who have been apprehensive of a return of the panicky conditions of the early days of the war, of which, however, there is so far no indication. The Amsterdam bourse reflected a feeling of uneasiness. After a temporary recovery it closed depressed. Government bonds were again fractionally lower.

The Dutch minister of foreign affairs, when asked by the Associated Press representative what his views were on the situation, replied:

"Optimistic, of course. There is nothing to worry about."

COUNT ZEPPELIN TO SEE KAISER WILHELM

London, April 3.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Daily Express says:

"German newspapers state that Count Zeppelin has been summoned by the Kaiser to general headquarters at Mauthausen. Much importance is attached in Germany to this conference with the Kaiser and the chief of the general staff, General von Falkenhayn. It is supposed it will mean the beginning of a new series of air raids over England and France."

GERMANS STILL SINKING NORWEGIAN STEAMSHIPS

London, April 3.—The Norwegian steamer *Imo*, of 700 tons gross, has been sunk. There were no casualties.

THOUSANDS BADE ASQUITH FAREWELL

At Station in Rome Citizens
Cheered for Britain,
Allies, Victory

BANDS PLAYED BRITISH AND ITALIAN AIRS

Allies as Determined Now to
Conquer as Formerly,
Said Asquith

Rome, April 3.—In this place and in the gravest moment of the world's history I want to reaffirm the unshakable faith of the allies in the cause of liberty and justice, and to proclaim our irrevocable determination to conquer, to protect weaker people, and also not to tolerate the violation of elementary social laws after centuries of struggle."

This was the message which Mr. Asquith, the British prime minister, delivered here to the people of Italy when he was the guest on Saturday night at a great public reception given by Prince Prospero Colonna, mayor of Rome.

To the Army.
Mr. Asquith sent a "message of faith and affectionate salutation to the heroic army of Italy and to the whole Italian people." He reminded his hearers that this was the first time a British prime minister had been received by the "first citizen of Rome in the capital, the temple and citadel of the ancient world, the outpost of the world of the Middle Ages, and now a monument of the renaissance and the unity of Italy."

Premier Salandra also gave a luncheon in honor of the distinguished visitor, at which were present many senators and deputies, former cabinet ministers, members of the present cabinet and other high officials of state. Toasts were exchanged further emphasizing the union of the allies and their determination to achieve "the mission undertaken in the name of civilization and humanity."

Great Demonstration.
There was an imposing demonstration at the station yesterday when Mr. Asquith said farewell, crowds of thousands with flags and bands gathering to give the departing statesman a rousing send-off. The bands played British and Italian patriotic airs, while the people cheered for Britain and shouted for the allies and victory.

SHOULD BE BROUGHT FROM THE STATES

Sir A. Herbert Writes of Brit-
ish in Republic and
Military Service

London, April 3.—The Times to-day prints the following by Sir Arthur Herbert, former secretary to the British embassy in Washington and minister to Mexico:

"In the United States there are a large number of British subjects who are anxious to return here with a view to taking up active service. If their fares are paid and they are informed that provision will be made for their wives and families."

"I made inquiries at the consulate in New York and was told they had specific instructions not to enlist. These instructions were given before the compulsory scheme was adopted, and I venture to point out that since the adoption of the regulations now in force conditions have changed."

"We have as much right in the United States as any other country which has the compulsory system to invite our citizens to return here for military duty."

"It is obvious that British subjects living in the United States and drawing big salaries should be subject, on their return to England after the war, to some such disabilities as are Frenchmen, Germans and Italians who have neglected to perform their military service. I am aware that I am opening a pretty big question, which owing to its importance should be settled without delay."

TWO WERE KILLED IN SMASH IN QUEBEC

Quebec, April 3.—A. Jones, engineer, Richmond, Que., and Joseph Provencier, fireman, both Grand Trunk employees, were killed, and Brakeman J. Abercrombie was injured in rear-end collision at the Chandler curve this morning between Intercolonial and Grand Trunk freight trains. The wreckage caught fire and the station was partially destroyed.

NUMBER INJURED IN RIOTS IN WINNIPEG

Armed Detachments Had to
Be Used to Break Up
Crowds

NO CITY POLICE ON STREETS YESTERDAY

Trouble Started Saturday Night
Over Arrest of Sev-
eral Soldiers

Winnipeg, April 3.—Rioting took place on Saturday night on Main street and in the neighborhood of the police station following the arrest by the city police of soldiers, which was much resented by their comrades and men of other battalions. The trouble started at 7 o'clock and went on intermittently until midnight, with the result that several soldiers and civilians have serious but not alarming injuries, and a number of people, including innocent civilian lookers-on, received cuts and bruises chiefly from the batons of the city police.

Three Companies.
Col. Rutland, D.O.C., finally turned out three companies and confined the mob to cross streets until the scores of men under arrest had been taken away by the officers. There was something in the nature of a resumption of the rioting yesterday afternoon around the police station. Another display of force sufficed to quell that disturbance.

As a precautionary measure, all the troops, except such as are employed on the usual guard duty, are confined to their parade grounds to-day. The policemen are on their customary beats down town, after having been withdrawn entirely all day yesterday within the police station on Rupert street. The excitement caused by the disturbance on Saturday night has died down and conditions are perfectly normal.

Military Inquiry.
A military inquiry will be held. Sitings of both the license and police commissioners were held to-day. Military opinion is that the trouble started from uncalculated interference by the police in arresting a military police officer, together with the soldiers the latter had in charge.

List of Injured.

Following is the list of the more or less seriously injured: Pte. George Smith, fractured skull, condition grave; Sgt. E. L. Langford, internal injuries; Bugler Wood, bruised and cut; Pte. McKay, injured knee, battered face and cuts; J. F. Norton, president of Norton & Co., cut on head. A number of other persons, including civilian lookers-on, received minor injuries and had their clothes torn, chiefly during the charges made by the police, who used their batons freely. In the last of these Deputy Chief Newton was cut on the face by a stone. The majority of the serious injuries were caused by the slipping sideways of a ladder of the fire department, the department having been called out by the civil authorities in an effort to break up the crowd.

Many Civilians.

All the chief material damage was confined to broken windows at the police station and broken glass in one or two Main street store fronts, the glass being shattered by misdirected bricks. Outside of the picketing and patrolling of the riot area in the vicinity of the police station, the military demonstration was confined to the parade up and down Main street of the unit of the Strathcona Horse, whose appearance quickly served to break up the crowd.

The city police now claim that Pte. Smith met his injuries quite apart from the street rioting, as he was picked up in a basement at 350 Pacific avenue with his skull fractured. It is supposed his injuries were due to a fall down stairs.

The military regulations put in force to-day are aimed to keep the men off duty from the streets. All bars are out of bounds. All soldiers billeted out have been called into barracks.

Some Details.

Following are some of the details of the rioting:
Four soldiers and one civilian in the hospital, one in a critical condition. Scores of men received minor injuries from the batons of the police. Every window and several doors on the north side of the Rupert street police station were smashed. The police charged the crowds six times with drawn batons and bluffs. Several battalions were called out to quell the disorder. Cavalry with drawn swords cleared the streets at midnight. Fifty soldiers were arrested by the city police and turned over to the military. Policemen were stoned by the crowd. Deputy Chief Newton was badly cut about the face during a charge. Soldiers not on duty defied the orders of staff officers. A squad with fixed bayonets charged these soldiers who were trying to re-lease khaki prisoners. Twelve civilians were arrested. The police station was guarded by pickets from various battalions.

CALL HOSPITAL SHIP TRANSPORT AND BLAME IT ALL ON THE TURKS!

Berlin, April 3.—A 12,000-ton Russian transport with troops and war material aboard was sunk by a Turkish submarine on March 26, the Turkish war office announced to-day.

This was not a transport. It was the Russian hospital ship *Portugal*, with many wounded aboard. Petrograd stated she was sunk by a German submarine in broad daylight. The torpedoes were fired point blank, the submarine being almost beside the ship.

GERMAN GOVT. SAYS IT IS HURRYING

Tells American Ambassador It
Will Reply Soon Regarding
Vessels Sunk

MORE AFFIDAVITS ON WAY TO WASHINGTON

Washington, April 3.—Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, cabled to-day that the German government had promised him a prompt reply to his inquiry regarding the destruction of the British channel steamer *Sussex* and other vessels on which Americans were endangered.

The Berlin foreign office, Ambassador Gerard stated, had referred his inquiry to the admiralty. While no definite time was given by the German officials within which a response would be made, Mr. Gerard stated he had assurances it would be forthcoming as soon as possible. The American ambassador's dispatch indicated that instead of waiting for the German submarine commanders to report, the admiralty office would send out inquiries to the submarine bases.

More Affidavits.
A number of affidavits made by American and other passengers on the channel steamer *Sussex* to American consular and diplomatic officials in France have been forwarded from Paris by Ambassador Sharp and are expected at the state department within the next ten days. They are additional to those secured in England from the *Sussex* survivors.

IN SCOTLAND TEN PERSONS KILLED

Zeppelins Murdered Seven
Men and Three Children;
None in England

London, April 3.—Ten persons were killed and eleven injured in Scotland during the raid made by Zeppelins last night. It was announced officially this afternoon. There were no casualties in England.

The official statement says:

"It appears that altogether six Zeppelins took part in the raids of last night. Three raided southeast counties of Scotland, one the northeast coast of England and the remainder eastern counties of England."

"The craft which raided Scotland crossed the coast at 9 p. m., 9.45 p. m. and 10.15 p. m., respectively, and cruised over southeastern counties of Scotland until about 1.10 a. m. Their course gave no indication of any special locality for attack but 34 explosive and 17 incendiary bombs were dropped on various places, damaging some houses and dwellings. Following are the casualties which are reported at present in Scotland:

"Killed—Seven men, no women, three children; total, 10.

"Injured—Five men, two women, four children; total, 11.

Over England.

"One aircraft visited the northeast coast of England and dropped 22 explosive and 15 incendiary bombs. The two remaining aircraft cruised the English coast about 10.15 p. m. and cruised over eastern counties until about 1 a. m. They were both engaged at various times by aircraft artillery and appeared to have been prevented by this means from selecting a definite locality as their objective."

"Thirty-three explosive and 65 incendiary bombs were dropped by these two ships. As far as has been ascertained no casualties were caused in England."

AURORA HAS REACHED PORT CHALMERS, N. Z.

Port Chalmers, N. Z., via London, April 3.—The Shackleton Antarctic auxiliary exploration ship *Aurora* has arrived here. All on board the ship are well, except two members of the crew who are suffering from minor illnesses.

GAINED GROUND IN CAILLETTE WOOD

French Had Advantage in
Fighting East of Meuse
Last Night

GERMANS ATTACKED ON TWO-MILE FRONT

Moved Forward in Waves;
French Fire Caused
Heavy Losses

Paris, April 3.—Fighting continued all night in the Verdun region east of the Meuse, between Douaumont and Vaux. The issue turned generally, the war office announcement of this afternoon says, in favor of the French, who gained ground in the northern part of the Caillette wood, which was occupied by the Germans yesterday.

West of the river a bombardment was carried on near Haumont without effect.

Two-Mile Front.

The statement says that in the fighting yesterday the Germans lengthened their front of attack to about three kilometers (two miles).

The text of the communication follows:

"A Zeppelin last night threw down eight bombs on Dunkirk. The material damage was not great but two persons were killed and four wounded."

"West of the Meuse the bombardment has continued at the villages of Haucourt and Eban, but without any action of infantry."

Had the Advantage.

"East of the Meuse the fighting which went on last night in the region of Douaumont and Vaux was favorable to us. We gained ground in the wood of Caillette. Our line rests on the right of the pond of Vaux, then crosses the Caillette wood, the northern corner of which is occupied by the enemy, and rejoins our positions south and west of the village of Douaumont."

"It has been confirmed that the attacks of the enemy yesterday were attended over a front of three kilometers. They came forward in successive waves, followed by small columns. The activity of our artillery and the fire of our infantry caused heavy losses."

Caused Fires.

"In Lorraine the fire of our artillery caused flames to break out at Les Rembaults, west of Leintrey, and in the region of Ancerville."

"A reconnaissance of the enemy which was attempting to reach our positions was repulsed by our fire near Moyon."

"A German aeroplane fell within our lines. The aviators were taken prisoners."

DONEGAL STILL IS IN FIGHTING TRIM

German Report British Cruiser
Sunk by a Mine
Not True

London, April 3.—The following official statement was given out to-day:

"In the German wireless press report of to-day the Cologne Gazette is quoted as having been informed from a reliable source that a British ship of the County class, apparently the *Donegal*, had struck a mine and sunk in mid-February of this year. There is no truth whatever in this statement."

The *Donegal* is a cruiser displacing 5,900 tons and carrying a complement of 575. Her speed is 24.3 knots and she is armed with fourteen 6-inch guns, nine 12-pounders and three 2-pounders, and is fitted with two torpedo tubes. She was laid down in February, 1901, and completed in 1902. Sister-ships are the *Kent*, *Essex*, *Lancaster*, *Berwick*, *Cornwall*, *Cumberland* and *Suffolk*. The *Monmouth* also belonged to this class.

105 JAPANESE DROWNED WHEN VESSEL WRECKED

Tokio, April 3.—The steamer *Wahatsu Maru*, bound from Nagasaki for coast points, has been wrecked on a submerged rock. Eighty-nine of the passengers and sixteen members of the crew are believed to have been drowned. The *Wahatsu Maru* was a vessel of 252 tons.

ORDER RESTORED.

Zmoy, China, April 3.—Dispatches received here from Peking state that troops have arrived at Chaonan, on the border between the provinces of Peking and Kwangtung, north of Peking, and have restored order there.

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JAPAN IS COLONIZING SOUTH SEA ISLANDS

She is Sending Many Settlers to Ladrone and Marshall Islands

San Francisco, April 3.—That Japan is colonizing and apparently intends to retain the South Sea Islands captured during the present war from the Germans was the statement made here by Frederick Starr, professor of anthropology, University of Chicago, who arrived on Saturday from the Orient after six months' research in Japan and Korea.

"Japan," said Dr. Starr, "had no intention of retiring from the Ladrone or Marshall Islands, which she took from Germany and which she midway between the Philippines and Hawaii. She has undertaken expensive schemes. She is sending settlers in great numbers to them."

"Since the war began in Europe," continued Dr. Starr, more than 1,000 new millionaires have been made in Japan. Extravagant ideas have taken possession of the Japanese nation and a wave of speculation is sweeping over the country."

NO LIQUOR.

Winnipeg, April 3.—No liquor is to be sold at the Banff or Lake Louise hotels this year, the C.P.R. announces.

F. L. Haynes means watchmaker and jeweler.

ONLY ONE ZEPPELIN CROSSED OVER COAST

Other Turned Back From England Saturday Night; Killed and Wounded.

London, April 3.—At least 16 persons were killed and 100 injured by the explosion of bombs dropped in another raid of Zeppelins over the northeast coast of England on Saturday night. The following official report was issued:

"Two airships approached the northeast coast Saturday night, but only one crossed over the coast; the other turned back. For the present we know 16 were killed and about 100 injured. Eight dwellings were demolished and a serious fire was caused in a French polishing shop."

Previous Raid.

The following official statement on the raid on Friday night was given out last night:

The total casualties reported in the raid of the night of March 31-April 1, now number 43 and 46 injured. Nearly 200 explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped, and a Baptist chapel, three dwelling houses, a town hall, four dwelling houses, 55 cottages and a tramcar shed were partly wrecked. There was no military damage.

Reached His Mark.

"A number of our aeroplanes went up to attack the raiders. Lieut. Brandon, rising 6,000 feet, saw a Zeppelin about 3,000 feet above him, at 9,000 feet. He got over it and attacked, dropping several bombs, three of which he believes took effect. Later he got over the airship again and let off two more bombs over her nose. His own machine was hit many times by machine gun bullets. This may have been the Zeppelin which dropped its machine gun, ammunition, petrol tank and machinery, or possibly that which came down off the Thames estuary."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 3.—The following casualties have been announced:

First Battalion—Seriously wounded: Lieut. Frederick A. Tapp, Toronto. Third Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. Chas. Colin, Montreal. Fourth Battalion—Dangerously wounded: Pte. John McRie, Acton, Ont. Killed in action: Pte. Hubert Nelson, Ireland.

Seventh Battalion—Wounded: Cpl. Geoffrey Still, Lloydminster, Sask.; Sgt. Wm. A. Ramer, Vancouver, B. C.

Ninth Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. J. D. Bell, England.

Tenth Battalion—Died: Pte. Wm. Logan, Scotland.

Fourteenth Battalion—Dangerously wounded: Pte. Clarence Murray, Millstream, Que.

Eighteenth Battalion—Seriously wounded: Pte. T. Hodges, Galt, Ont.

Twentieth Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. F. Collins, Winnipeg.

Twenty-second Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Alexander Oullette, Montreal; Pte. Lucien Gendron, Montreal.

Seriously ill: Pte. Jos. Clermont, St. Jacques le Mineur, Que.

Twenty-third Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. A. Moss, England.

Twenty-fifth Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. D. C. McMaster, Sydney, N. S.

Wounded: Pte. Edmund Bain, Digby, N. S.; Pte. Herbert Wm. Cook, Springhill, N. S.

Twenty-sixth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Alexander Vantassel, Mount Pleasant, N. S.; Pte. Walter Howie, Scotland.

Thirty-ninth Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. C. Paul, Channel Islands.

Forty-second Battalion—Wounded: Pte. George Walker, Scotland.

Second Canadian Mounted Rifles—Wounded: Lieut. Cpl. Frank Percival Weir, England.

Second Pioneer Battalion—Killed in action: Pioneer James McInnes, New Aberdeen, N. S.

Wounded: Pioneer Wm. Halliday, Toronto.

Third Pioneer Battalion—Wounded: Pioneer Joseph Delisle, Longueuil, Que.

Sixth Field Company 2nd Canadian Divisional Engineers—Died of wounds: Sapper Chas. R. Morrison, Wapella, Sask.

THREE STEAMSHIPS AND SAILING SHIP SUNK

London, April 3.—The British steamship Ashburton has been sunk by shrapnel shells fired by a German submarine. Five members of the crew have been taken to a hospital. The vessel was not armed.

The British steamship Goldmouth has been sunk, and her crew, two members of which were suffering from injuries, were landed at Penzance, says a "Lloyd's" dispatch from that place.

The British liner Achilles was sunk on Friday. Four members of her crew are missing, the captain and 62 others having been rescued.

Lloyd's reports that the Norwegian ship Peter Hamre was sunk on Saturday night while at anchor. A man, the sole survivor of the crew of fourteen, has been landed from the Ken-tish Knock Lightship.

FOUR SOCIALISTS TO BE TRIED AT EDINBURGH

Glasgow, April 3.—Four Socialists, under arrest in connection with the strike of Clyde munitions workers, were remanded on Saturday for trial before the high court at Edinburgh on charges under the Defence of the Realm Act.

One of the Socialists, John McClean, is alleged to have urged the munitions workers to lay down their tools, declaring "that if the British soldiers also laid down their arms he was certain the Germans would follow their example, as they were all tired of the war."

153,207 MEN IN N. Z. WILLING TO SERVE

109,683 of These Are Willing to Serve in the Ranks

Wellington, April 3.—The government statistician has published the tabulated results of the national register of New Zealand. A total of 153,207 persons have signified their willingness to join the forces, including 33,127 single men with dependents. Those who are willing to do civil work only number 43,524, and here the proportion of single men is lower, being 8,448 without dependents and 6,229 with dependents. In the category of those who are unwilling to serve at all, the numbers of single men are 8,890 and 4,995 out of a total of 34,385.

The following table gives an analysis of the three groups into which the register was divided:

Age	Willing to join to serve in the ranks	Willing to do civil work only	Unwilling to serve
15-19	4,852	149	819
20-24	3,631	86	746
25-29	3,377	911	733
30-34	2,307	572	823
35-39	2,450	1,076	849
40-44	2,473	1,241	962
45-49	2,215	1,524	1,133
50-54	4,523	1,701	1,272
55-59	4,715	1,756	1,292
60-64	4,675	1,758	1,460
65-69	4,395	1,855	1,296
70-74	4,158	2,027	1,475
75-79	4,558	2,073	1,459
80-84	4,564	2,060	1,235
85-89	4,854	2,135	1,044
90-94	4,583	2,009	1,022
95-99	5,070	2,352	1,833
Total	4,509	2,076	1,620
	4,370	1,930	1,446
	4,438	2,040	1,281
	4,592	1,999	1,349
	4,681	1,996	1,020
	3,315	1,677	1,391
	3,308	1,626	1,334
	3,408	1,708	1,719
	2,894	1,385	1,229
Total	109,683	43,524	34,385

HOPES IT WILL STIR OTHERS TO DUTY

Would Be Some Compensation for Loss of Son, Says Lord Shaughnessy

Montreal, April 3.—The death of Captain the Hon. Alfred Thomas Shaughnessy, second son of Lord Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., in action somewhere in France, has cast a shroud of gloom over his native city, where he had spent practically all his life. The details of the fatality have not been learned beyond that he was struck by shrapnel and passed peacefully away, dying like a man.

Captain Shaughnessy was born in Montreal October 18, 1887, and was therefore in his twenty-ninth year when he met his death. He was educated at Abington and Bishop's College schools and McGill university. For a time he was in the traffic department of the C. P. R. and then joined the brokerage firm of Charles Meredith & Co. of this city. Ten years ago he had the unique experience of traveling around the world always on the railway or steamships of the Canadian Pacific. In 1912 he married Miss Sarah Polk Bradford, of Nashville, Tenn., a descendant of President Polk, of the United States, and there are two children of the marriage.

With 60th Battalion. Captain Shaughnessy joined the Victoria Rifles here in 1910 and enlisted for active service with the 60th Battalion, Canadian Overseas Forces, in June, 1915. Second in command at the front with Company A of the 60th Battalion is his brother-in-law, Capt. Redmond, and his brother, Captain the Hon. William J. Shaughnessy, is adjutant of the Irish Rangers, the 19th Battalion. The dead captain was a great favorite with all who knew him. He was brilliant in humor and full of good honest human nature and his memory will be revered by thousands of warm personal friends.

Lord Shaughnessy, who naturally is grief stricken, is being besieged with sympathetic callers and messages of condolence from many places. In response to a request he made the following statement to-day:

"To his mother, myself and the family, the sacrifice is indeed cruel and almost overwhelming, but, after all, we are only passing through the same sad experience as thousands of others in every portion of the empire. He had a sweet wife and two little children—everything in the world to live for—but he recognized his duty and the attendant risks. If his example arouses a feeling of patriotism and responsiveness in those hundreds amongst us of military age, many of whom are without his family cares, who thus far through indifference or because of bad leadership or petty local issues have failed to assume their responsibility as citizens and subjects, we shall feel that there is additional compensation for the sacrifice."

AUSTRIAN STATEMENT.

Berlin, April 3.—The Austrian war office yesterday gave out the following statement in regard to the progress of the campaign on the Italian front:

"The situation in the Italian war theatre is unchanged. This morning enemy aviators threw bombs on Adelsberg (in Carniola, 22 miles northeast of Trieste), killing two men and wounding several."

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10,000 FRANCS FOR DESTROYING ZEPPELIN

Paris, April 3.—The destruction of a Zeppelin in the neighborhood of Reims recently fulfilled the conditions set by the Matin for its prize of 10,000 francs offered to the first gunner who succeeded in bringing down a Zeppelin within the French lines. The Matin announces that it has sent a cheque for the amount to the war minister, who has been asked to designate the gunner who is entitled to the prize. A similar formality was performed at the beginning of the war in the case of the 5,000-franc prize offered by a reader of the Matin for the first German flag captured by a French soldier.

The Matin has renewed its offer of 25,000 francs to the aviator who succeeds in bringing down a Zeppelin within the French lines, and 10,000 francs to the gunner who is equally successful.

DONATION MADE BY KING TO TREASURY

London, April 3.—King George has placed £100,000 at the disposal of the treasury. A letter accompanying the donation says:

"It is the king's wish that this sum, which he gives in consequence of the war, should be applied in whatever manner is deemed best in the opinion of his majesty's government."

ANOTHER TRENCH TAKEN ON THE ISONZO FRONT

Rome, April 3.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"There were artillery actions on Friday in the valley of the Giudicaria, in the Rovereto zone and on the upper Adige. Movements of railroad and wagon trains at the head of the Sugana valley continue."

"In the upper Isonzo front there were night artillery activities on Saturday. We repulsed a new enemy offensive against our position recently captured west of Sella. During the afternoon our men took the offensive and enlarged the territory already in our possession by taking another trench by assault."

"Near Aquileia our anti-aircraft batteries brought down an enemy biplane and we made prisoner the two aviators."

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S LAND SALES INCREASING

London, April 3.—The Hudson's Bay Company's sales during the quarter ended March 31 show a striking improvement as compared with the same period last year. The acreage of farm land sold was 20,000, as compared with 10,000 during the corresponding period of 1915. The value realized being £25,000, against £20,100. Town lot sales amount to £400, as against £25 during the 3 months of 1915.

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WHAT HOLLAND HAS TOLD GERMAN GOVT.

Statement Offered Present
Preparations Merely for
Purposes of Neutrality

Berlin, April 3.—The new measures taken by Holland are not directed against any power in particular, and neither Germany nor the Entente powers have reason to be uneasy about them. They are dictated merely by prudence in view of the apparently increased possibility that Holland might eventually become involved in the war, and have no other purpose than to further the maintenance of the strictest neutrality.

The foregoing is the substance of information received by Baron Gevers, the Dutch minister to Germany, yesterday morning, with instructions to communicate it to the German foreign office. The baron went to the foreign office on receipt of his instructions. The Dutch minister emphasized the fact that the measures were dictated only by prudence and indicated no intention on the part of Holland to change its course.

Private advices reaching here from Holland connect the new measures directly with the discussion at the Paris conference of the Entente powers regarding their future economic attitude toward Holland.

AN IMPROVEMENT IN DEFENSIVE METHODS

Zeppelin Raids Prove British
Making Progress in Get-
ting Menace in Hand

London, April 3.—With the exception of the big air raid of January 31, when there were 67 persons killed and 117 injured, the Zeppelin raids of Friday and Saturday nights caused greater loss of life than any previous aerial attack this year. The total casualties for the two nights, according to an official report, were 59 persons killed and 166 wounded.

As some compensation for this sacrifice of life, however, the British public finds satisfaction in the practical proof afforded of a great improvement in the defensive measures dealing with aerial incursions. For the first time since the inception of this method of warfare on the British coast, not only has one raiding Zeppelin been brought down and its crew taken prisoners, but an official report recounts an exciting aerial fight between a Zeppelin and a British airman, Lieut. Brandon, who, mounting to a height of 9,000 feet, flew over the raider and dropped several bombs on it with effect.

There has been constant agitation in the newspapers for British airmen to ascend and attack Zeppelins and the fact that this now has been done successfully gives promise of still greater achievements in the same direction. At the same time it will tend to increase public confidence that the authorities are making progress in the effort to deal with the Zeppelin danger.

Half Submerged.
Lieut. Brandon was unable to judge how seriously he had damaged the Zeppelin, but an interesting report comes from Copenhagen that a Danish vessel observed at a great distance in the North Sea what appeared to be a half-submerged Zeppelin. The authorities express the hope that this may prove to be the machine that Lieut. Brandon bombarded.

A correspondent in a northeast coast town says that a Zeppelin was sighted there at 11 o'clock Saturday night. It dropped 14 explosive bombs. Ten men, three women and three children were killed, and 25 persons were seriously injured. In addition, about 80 received minor injuries.

A train car inspector was killed and a woman train conductor suffered the loss of a leg. Several houses were wrecked in one street. One house was demolished but the family of five escaped without serious injury.

German Version.
Berlin, April 3.—The German official account of Saturday night's Zeppelin raid over England follows:

"On April 2-3 naval airships renewed the attack on the east coast of England. For a period of one and one-half hours explosive and incendiary bombs were thrown on blast furnaces, large ironworks and industrial establishments on the south bank of the Tees, and on the port establishments of Middlesbrough and Sunderland. Large explosions, fires and demolitions were caused and the successful effects of attack were clearly noticeable.

"Notwithstanding the heavy shelling of our airships they suffered neither loss nor damage."

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O'll hev no peace at all, at all."

"Sydney Bulletin."

SMOKE OF EXTRA SHOT SEALED HIS DOOM

German Sniper Allowed Posi-
tion to Be Discovered; Brit-
ish Marksmen Acted

London, April 3.—A non-commissioned officer of a snipers' section who has just returned to the front after what he describes as "six glorious days of leave," sends home an interesting account of how a German sniper was put out of action.

"When I arrived," he says, "I found a spirit of great and indignant offensiveness prevailing in the snipers' section. 'What's wrong?' I asked. I was told that a German sniper—a breed we had congratulated ourselves on having thoroughly exterminated, or at least mastered, on our battalion front—had been making himself very objectionable for some days past by his wonderful ability in breaking periscopes. He also had made all our 'overland short cuts' very unhealthy. These short cuts save us both time and trouble, and are very necessary in bad weather when the condition of the trenches is none too good.

"On the seventh day the tragical climax came. He had 'outed' forever an officer. You must get on to this sniper and put him out of action. What are you snipers doing?" asked the C. O. of our sergeant.

Plan Adopted.
"Then we decided one and all that 'Goggles,' so called because he wore big spectacles, must and should evacuate the firing-line of reality for the reserve trenches of eternity. A specially selected party of ten would carry out a drastic plan of campaign. The odds would hardly be sporting, but then, 'all's fair in love and war,' so 'Goggles' would have to go. The next morning we silently, and with the utmost care, selected our positions.

"Soon he came—at least his first shot did—and it spat viciously against the parapet in front. The noise a bullet makes hitting your parapet is most annoying, especially as this one was none too far from us. This shot immediately aroused us to action. Hardly had the report of his rifle died away ere ten telescopes were searching every inch, in an endeavor to pick up the little puff of blue smoke that would give us his position.

Disclosed Whereabouts.
"No luck. We waited. It is a slow game this, and essentially one of patience. He might not fire again for another hour or more, or he might fire any minute. Slowly the time passed. Thirty minutes—an hour and a half. Bang! bang! He'd fired twice with only a slight pause between.

"Oh, indiscreet 'Goggles!' That second shot had sealed his fate. For the first time he had shown an ounce of indiscretion.

"Within the next few seconds nine rifles were trained with the deadly accuracy on a loophole of small dimensions and insignificant appearance in the trenches opposite. Like one man we all fired and then waited. Nothing further happened.

"Three days passed and no more periscopes were broken. Then, timidly at first, and later with greater confidence, we used the 'overland short cuts.' Never a glimpse or a sign did we see of the bespectacled countenance of 'Goggles.'"

"Do you keep many servants, Hawkins?" "Well, last year we had eighteen." "Eighteen?" echoed Wigglethorpe. "How can you manage that number on your income?" "Oh, seventeen of 'em were cooks who stayed on an average of five days apiece," said Hawkins. "The rest was our gardener."

Wife (angrily)—"And am I never to have my own way about anything?" Husband (calmly)—"Certainly, my dear. When we agree you may have our own way, but when we disagree I'll have mine."

BAD WEATHER MADE ACTIVITIES POSSIBLE

Otherwise German Submarines
Would Have Been as Im-
potent as Before

Paris, April 3.—Aided by the fact that bad weather had damaged the allies' barriers, causing mines to drift and making the entrance to the channel easier, the submarine activities in the North Sea have been more pronounced during the last three weeks than for four months, according to a semi-official communication dealing with the marine situation. The communication says:

"During four months there was no torpedoing in the Channel, but in the last three weeks enemy submarines have shown activity in this sea. This activity succeeded owing to the fact that bad weather had damaged the allies' barriers, causing mines to drift, and making entrance to the Channel easier. The enemy doubtless possesses a large number of submarines and can attack simultaneously in the North Sea and in the Mediterranean. Measures have been taken in concert with Great Britain to bar more effectively the Pas-de-Calais and to multiply the tolls."

The Balkans.
The communication then deals with the Balkans as follows:

"German and Bulgarian detachments which had occupied Greek villages have been withdrawn to the frontier after skirmishes in which they suffered comparatively heavy losses."

HOLLAND'S RESERVES OF WHEAT EXHAUSTED

Govt. Will Buy 100,000 Tons
on This Continent; Re-
quest of Britain

The Hague, April 3.—Holland's reserves of wheat are practically exhausted, and the Associated Press is informed on the very highest authority that the government intends to buy 100,000 tons in America in addition to the normal 50,000 monthly, in order to forestall the needed reserves in the future.

Several Dutch ships have been requisitioned under the new ship law to bring these supplies from America.

Should the British government grant the request that has just been made to it for an increase in Holland's present insufficient import supply of 75,000 tons of corn monthly, then the above mentioned purchase will be correspondingly increased. A hundred thousand tons of corn is needed every month.

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There are some men with just imagination enough to spoil their judgment. Longfellow.

MORE THAN OFFSET BY HEAVY LOSSES

Gain Germans Made East
of Meuse Yesterday
Really a Loss

Paris, April 3.—A new phase of the battle of Verdun has begun, and the belief prevails that the violence of the latest attacks foreshadows another attempt by the Germans to rush the fortress with vast forces. New batteries of large calibre have been moved up closer to the French front, and the German infantry has been retrained and reorganized.

The fighting yesterday on the whole was not unfavorable to the French, it is authoritatively stated. The object of the Germans was to clear the approaches to Fort Douaumont, and 15,000 men were thrown forward on the mile-and-a-half line between Douaumont fort and the village of Vaux. The attacking forces succeeded in crossing a little ravine which hitherto had stopped them and in entering the Caillotte wood. Further east they dislodged the French from the last ruined houses of the village of Vaux, but the French positions were so placed as to make it practically impossible for the Germans to debouch from the village.

Vigorous French counter-attacks drove them back to the upper fringes of the Caillotte wood. The total result of the very formidable effort they had put forth was a gain for the Germans of about 500 yards of terrain, more than offset, it is affirmed, by the very heavy losses they had endured.

On the west of the river the Germans attacked the Avocourt block-house in no less determined manner, and again met with a complete failure, the observers declare.

British Report.
London, April 3.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"Last night at St. Eloi we captured an officer and four men. The grenade fighting continues."

"The artillery on both sides has been active about Souchez, Angres, St. Eloi, Loos and Ypres. There has been mining activity on both sides about Hulloch and the Hohenzollern redoubt. Two hostile aeroplanes were driven down behind the German lines. One of four machines which we sent out yesterday is missing."

JOFFRE IMPRESSED BY OFFICER'S BOOK

Work on Attack by Laffargue
Distributed Among the
French Troops

Paris, April 3.—An article published in the Revue Militaire Suisse gives the gist of a work written by a French officer in the following circumstances. A belief had gained ground among a section of the public, as well as among some military persons, that it was impossible to break through the enemy line. This has been disproved by the French armies which, in May and September, 1915, pierced the German line in Artois and in Champagne. The breach was made on both these occasions; that advantage was not taken of it is due to reasons which are not pertinent to the subject in question. The fact remains that the most skeptical were obliged to own that they were mistaken in their conviction.

Among these skeptics was a young and keen officer of the 153rd regiment, named Laffargue, a man who added to his other military qualities the capacity for making careful observations. Having taken part in the battles of Nancy and of Ypres, he had arrived at the conclusion that it was impossible to break through a front line. He had witnessed the enormous but powerless efforts made by the Germans on these two occasions. With this conviction in his mind he had had grave doubts as to the success of the undertaking when, on May 9, he, in his turn, took part in the attack which was ordered in the direction of Douai. His doubts proved groundless; the attack was a brilliant success.

Line Submerged.
"From the very first," he wrote, "our wave of men submerged, in one hour, the first line of enemy defence."

This caused him to change his views and having, after nine months in the firing line, an opportunity, through enforced leisure, of reflecting on the success which had so prodigiously astonished him, he resolved to investigate the causes of it. Owing to his nine months' experience and his reflective habit, no one, perhaps, was better fitted than he to carry such an investigation to a clear issue. His motive was to find out the means whereby by humble comrades might be preserved, or at any rate, if they were sacrificed, that it might be at the price of victory.

So remarkable did the commander-in-chief of the French armies consider the result of Laffargue's investigation, that he caused the work to be printed by the army printing presses and distributed among the troops. In the preface which Gen. Joffre wrote for it occur these words: "The high moral bearing of these pages makes them worthy of the attention of the bravest."

MAY RAISE L-15.

Dover, April 3.—Divers were investigating to-day to ascertain whether the Zeppelin L-15, the aircraft which was damaged and sank off the Thames last week, can be raised.

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REPORT GIVEN OUT BY TURKISH WAR OFFICE

Constantinople, April 3.—The following statement has been issued by the war department:

"Caucasus front.—Part of the enemy advanced posts in the Tchouk valley were compelled by our forces to retire. Our operations there are progressing satisfactorily.

"Dardanelles.—On Thursday two of our aeroplanes shot down an enemy machine near Seddul Bahr. Other enemy machines retreated in the direction of Imbros. An enemy torpedo boat in the Gulf of Saros was repulsed by our batteries and withdrew toward Samothrace."

M. RODIN'S GENEROUS GIFT TO HIS COUNTRY

Paris, April 3.—August Rodin, the sculptor, has executed a deed of gift to the government of the entire collection of his own works, other art objects he has acquired, and the Hotel Biron, in which they are assembled. The building is to be open to the public as the Musée Rodin.

M. Rodin retains the studio, but the remainder of the extensive buildings and fine grounds which surround it become public property under the supervision of the government.

Phoenix Beer—2 qts. for 35c.

STRIKE ON THE CLYDE COMING TO AN END

London, April 3.—The Clyde strike is expected to collapse to-day, and it is affirmed that the night shift will resume work to-night and that the day shift will return to-morrow.

WILL BE HANGED.

Denver, Colo., April 3.—James C. Bulger, soldier of fortune, convicted of the killing of Lloyd F. Neideman, must hang the week beginning May 11, according to a decision of the state supreme court to-day.



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The area of the province of Quebec is 206,834 square miles, or almost twice the area of British Columbia. Prior to 1912 the area was slightly less than that of this province, but in that year the district of Ungava, comprising more than 250,000 square miles was annexed, making Quebec by far the largest province in the Dominion. Its population is about 2,500,000. But although Quebec has twice the area of British Columbia and almost eight times its population its government manages to get along with a considerably less annual expenditure. The estimated expenditure for the year 1915-16, recently voted by the legislature of the ancient province, is \$2,222,847. The estimated revenue is \$2,017,722, so Quebec anticipates a surplus of more than \$200,000. British Columbia's proposed expenditure for the same period, is \$11,361,374, against an estimated revenue of \$5,944,015, leaving a deficit of \$5,357,359. Had the government of Quebec asked the legislature to vote \$18,000,000 against an anticipated revenue of \$9,000,000, every public body and financial interest in the province would have laid siege to the capital. It is only in British Columbia that there exists a government shortsighted and reckless enough to propose such a ruinous budget, particularly at this critical time.

The best that can be said of Mr. Bowser's budget is that it is purely speculative, and that description would err on the side of moderation. The verdict of sound business men is that it is criminal foolishness. Its supporters, rubbing their hands in the prospect of fresh subsidies, hypocritically argue that if the expenditures were reduced public works must stop. The answer to that is that as sure as the night follows the day more than the public works of this country will stop if this insane undermining of the provincial credit is not discontinued. How long can a country pile debt upon debt and escape bankruptcy? We can prove out of the mouths of the Premier and his Finance Minister that in four years the debt of this province has been increased by eighteen million dollars. On March 28, 1912, Mr. Bowser said in the Victoria Theatre: "The public debt in 1902 was \$11,486,000. The public debt in March 31, 1911, had been reduced to \$10,790,000. To ascertain the net debt you must remember that we have a large sum on deposit drawing interest at the rate of 3½ and 4 per cent, which can be chequed out at thirty days' notice. We have in the chartered banks the very large sum of \$7,552,000. To get at the net public debt you must subtract that from the figure I have mentioned showing that the net debt is \$3,236,000 approximately. Against that we have sinking funds against loans which practically wipe it out."

In his budget speech last week Hon. Lorne Campbell, the Minister of Finance, said: "I am handing to the press a complete statement of the loans effected in B. C. since confederation. The loans since 1874 total \$24,915,126. The loans outstanding at the present time amount to \$21,153,146. The sinking fund accumulated amounts to \$2,543,428, leaving the net debt at \$18,609,718." Thus, according to these figures, since 1912 the net debt of British Columbia has risen from a point where, according to Mr. Bowser, it was "practically wiped out," to more than \$18,600,000. At the end of the present year that debt will be between \$30,000,000 and \$35,000,000, for in order to lend the Pacific Great Eastern \$6,000,000 and clear up the deficits of two years the government must borrow between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000. We must face, besides, the possibility of paying interest on the huge sum guaranteed by us on account of the railroads. We already have begun to pay on the Pacific Great Eastern, and the government is able to divulge so little information about the Cana-

dian Northern Pacific that for all we can ascertain we may be meeting that company's interest bill now. What is going to be the outcome of this crazy financial policy? We cannot keep on borrowing. Our credit already has been hard hit. The only outcome will be bankruptcy or the doubling of our taxation. That in turn will stifle the development and progress of the province for generations. But Mr. Bowser and his colleagues must have power for a little while at any cost. The public a year or two hence can pay for it.

ZEPPELIN RAIDS.

Zeppelins will continue to drop bombs indiscriminately on England and Scotland until British aircraft begin a series of raids over German soil. It will be impossible to adopt defensive measures extensive enough to seal the entire east coast-line of the British Isles against these murderous nocturnal visitations. Their purpose is as plain as a pikestaff. It is to hearten the German people and bolster up the waning prestige of the Prussian war leaders, whose failures and lies are exposing themselves more glaringly with every day's prolongation of the struggle. There must be an antidote to the depression caused by the fearful losses suffered by the Square-heads at Verdun, and the only way to provide it is to sink a Russian hospital ship, torpedo passenger vessels generally and drop bombs on a number of women and children in England. It is hardly believable that the Huns still think they can frighten the British people into submission, although they may expect to create a political agitation which will compel the government to engage in rash naval and military enterprises. But by this time it must have dawned upon even their swinish consciousness that the effect is exactly the opposite.

It is absolutely certain that were British aviators to make three or four consecutive raids over Germany—not Belgium—they would gain immunity for their own helpless women and children at once. But it does not seem to be at present it is much easier for Germans to raid England than it is for either the British or French to raid Germany. Zeppelins can travel farther than aeroplanes, and the Prussians frequently start from Belgium. An allied raid to be effective would have to reach such cities as Cologne, Düsseldorf, Coblenz and Frankfurt. The French naturally are averse from dropping bombs on Alsace and Lorraine except on fortresses, and it is a long distance to the centres of German industry and military power behind Luxembourg and Belgium. Unless Holland enters the war the allies will be unable to use their air power against the main bases of Prussia with certainty and consistency until they have driven the Huns' western lines back a considerable distance. German sentiment will not be influenced in any way by what takes place in Belgium.

It must be apparent to even a child that the key to the whole German campaign of barbarism is the state of mind of the German people. This is a more important factor in the war than even the German army. As long as the German people rejoice in the murderous activities of submarines and Zeppelins the lives of helpless women and children of the allied countries will be in peril. We are trying to influence that state of mind by our blockade; we are trying to starve the German people into the knowledge of what the war upon which they entered as upon some festive celebration actually means. In short, the allies are endeavoring to gain victory by strangling the German nation. But that process evidently has not yet discouraged the faith of the people in the efficacy of the savage practices of their leaders. A series of air raids undoubtedly would let them be taught that every outrage by Germany against Great Britain would be followed swiftly by a counterstroke by Great Britain against Germany and the Zeppelin excursions would stop at once.

THE SINKING OF THE PORTUGAL.

Although the world has grown accustomed to the terrible crimes perpetrated by the Huns in this war, it cannot have been proof against the wave of horror which must have arisen from the destruction of the Russian hospital ship Portugal in the Black Sea. The vessel, on the mission of mercy was known to the savage enemy, was torpedoed in broad daylight while at anchor off the Anatolian coast. Among the victims were a number of Sisters of Charity, Red Cross officers and, no doubt, wounded men. Needless to say, the dastardly deed was done by a German. The Turks, ruthless though they unquestionably are in their fanatical religious hatred of the Armenians, are scrupulously fair and humane in their attitude towards Red Cross workers.

It was, moreover, an act of hideous stupidity. Not only is it another nail in the coffin of Prussianism in its general effect, but it invites a terrible retribution at the hands of a power which never forgives nor forgets. Anyone familiar with the profound reverence of the Russian soldier for Sisters of Charity and the intense religious fervor

which animates him in this struggle can appreciate to some extent the terrible anger which will surge within him when he learns of this unparalleled crime. It will be regarded by him as a horrible sacrifice for which it will be his stern duty to inflict punishment without mercy. And he will hear of it; he has heard of it before this, for we may be sure the official report has been read to every soldier in the Czar's enormous army. The Petrograd bulletin itself is significant. It says: "This act of the Germans was useless from a military standpoint and evokes indignation. It proves again that peace with an enemy who insatiably violates divine and human laws is impossible before his complete destruction." We note particularly the words "complete destruction." There is a world of feeling beneath that simple announcement. Ivan has sworn an oath of vengeance. The Prussian leaders profess to hold the Russians in contempt. They laugh loudly in public at the great Slav nation and their newspapers and publicists with an extraordinary unanimity and insistence which should arouse the suspicions of their readers tell them that Russia's military power is negligible. But their laugh has a hollow sound, and their brag and bluster are the easily penetrable disguises of their apprehension. They fear Russia as they fear death. They always have feared her. That is why they tried to Germanize a large part of her, which they almost succeeded in doing; why they entrenched themselves so strongly in Petrograd; why, in fact, they will endeavor to retain their grip on Poland at all costs.

The destruction of the Portugal is unmistakable evidence of the enemy's desperation. It is an advertisement of the fact that Germany is backed squarely against the wall. Herr Harden has indicated the signs by which we should know that such was the case. He declared some months ago that when that time came there would be no limit to the means Germany would employ. We may expect, therefore, that the maniac will perpetrate more monstrosities before he is completely crushed. He will sink more hospital ships, kill more wounded men and nursing sisters, but these crimes will reflect the progressive measure of his desperation. When an enemy has to resort to these practices the end is not far away. The time is fast approaching when the German nation, branded with everlasting infamy, will enter upon its age-long period of retribution.

Dr. Young relieved the Hon. Thomas Taylor of a disagreeable task when he tried to defend the employment of Col. Thompson as Strathcona Park engineer at \$15,000 a year. But the job was too much for the doctor or anybody else. The Thompson arrangement was wholly indefensible. It was grossly improvident and was, besides, an insult to this country. The work at Strathcona Park could have been carried out by any ordinarily good British Columbia engineer for less than one-third the remuneration received by Col. Thompson. It was not a large undertaking. The annual vote for it amounted to only \$100,000 to \$150,000—less than the sewer appropriation of a small city. Yet the government paid Colonel Thompson a salary equal to the salary paid to the man who built the Panama Canal, which cost the United States \$500,000,000. We should not be surprised if the colonel were re-engaged this year at a salary of \$25,000 per annum. He has just been elected alderman in Seattle, but that would not matter; he would not need to spend much time in British Columbia to earn \$25,000 from a government which is about to blow in two dollars for every dollar it receives in revenue.

A gentleman named Bonn, from the United States, has been telling the Seattle newspapers that he does not entertain a very high opinion of our Bantams. He came to Victoria, looked the regiment over, and delivered his judgment, no doubt to the gratification of himself and the many hyphenated persons who have been raising hedges in the "great republic." Good Mr. Bonn should not forget that it is not always the behemoth of a man nor the nation of swollen proportions which carries its name deepest in the tablets of time. David had not much to say for himself when he went forth against the vaunting Goliath. Belgium is not a nation of grand proportions reckoned by population. Nor is Serbia; nor is Montenegro. Holland is indicating that she is not without spirit when it comes to the point of maintaining her honor and her rights against the Colossus of "rightfulness." On the other hand, there is China—and but why carry the comparison further?

Yesterday Mr. Bowser announced in the morning paper that he had assurances that the wave of adverse political sentiment which buried his two ministerial candidates in Victoria and Vancouver a few weeks ago was now flowing strongly the other way. The Premier is certainly an optimist when it comes to gauging the trend of public opinion. Has he or the Colonist forgotten the following which appeared in the editorial columns of our contemporary on December 22: "Hundreds of

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old-time Liberals have sent messages
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pressing their great pleasure at the
personnel of the new cabinet and their
complete satisfaction with the pro-
gramme of action laid down in Mr.
Bowser's address. And Messrs. Brew-
ster and Macdonald were elected by
two to one.

Villa has lost a leg. Are our neigh-
bors going to take the man in sections?
Capturing a murderer limb by limb
would seem to come under the category
of "cruel and unusual punishment."

We should not think of dealing even
with the accused assassin of Potsdam
in that manner. But of course there
are the feelings of the Russians, the
French, the Belgians, the Serbians and
the Montenegrins to be considered. On
the whole, perhaps it would be as well
to hand Wilhelm and his hopeful heir
over to the tender mercies of the Slavs.
Temperament should be considered in
these days of savagery as exemplified
in the cases of the Kaiser and Villa.

The tale of the two Indian reserves
is one of the most painful chapters in
the history of this province. Money was
poured out like water; the middlemen
who put the deals through got more
individually than the Indians who sold.
The record shows that the four pro-
moters received from the government
\$185,000 for the two transactions.

Strange that this work could not have
been done by members of our highly
paid government departments, is it
not?

Captain Freeman, whose death is re-
corded to-day at the age of more than
four-score years, fifty of which were
spent in active service in his chosen
calling, must in his prime have pre-
sented a commanding figure on the
"quarter deck." The captain made
many friends during his residence in
Victoria, who will join with us in ex-
tending expressions of sincere sym-
pathy to the members of his family in
their bereavement.

There was evidence of marked inco-
ordination of editorial activities in our
morning contemporary yesterday. In
one column it urged the administration
to bring down the legislative pro-
gramme promised in the Speech from
the Throne, while in another place it
intimated that the government had
performed such legislative wonders

that it had turned the political senti-
ment of the country overwhelmingly in
its favor.

The descendants of the Hun in the
United States are celebrating these
days. They say President Wilson has
proved to all the world by his "policy"
that the United States is no longer a
British colony. Such a demonstration
was not necessary. Britain has her
weaknesses, but at least she never has
hesitated to protect her citizens where-
ever they have wandered—and they
have wandered far.

It was the greatest victory in the
history of war. We refer to the battle
of Guerrero, of course. Casualties:
Sixty Mexicans, four Americans and
one broken leg (Villa's). The world
will please take note that the high
principles of humanity, freedom, etc.,
etc., are being boldly defended against
a formidable, unscrupulous foe on this
continent. As for Germany, well—

Would Mr. Bowser and his ministers
take the same liberties with their own
money and credit that they are taking
with the money and credit of the peo-
ple whose affairs they are managing?
If they did they would have been sold
out by the sheriff years ago. They
would have had to go about in a barrel.

The Huns sink the hospital ship
Portugal, with nurses and wounded on
board. Then they say the ship was a
transport-carrying soldiers and munitions
and that any way the Turks did it.

THE RECRUITING PROBLEM.
Westminster Gazette.

The appeal is ultimately to the patriot-
ism of all parties. There is no question
of the need of men. Nothing in the con-
duct of the war is more important than
that we should be able to look forward
confidently to keeping up our stream of
men when the enemy's stream is declin-
ing.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, April 3, 1891.

The familiar and popular face of Mr. R. F. Toimie will in future be missed from the land registry office, where he has been engaged for the past 14 years. Mr. Toimie contemplates going into the real estate business. The real estate firm of Kaye & Cooper has been dissolved. Mr. G. A. Cooper continues in business in the office on Tron Avenue. Alderman Holland has joined the real estate firm of Morrow & Co., and the firm will now be known as Morrow, Holland & Co.

The Indians on the West Coast are reported to be very unsettled by the intimation that the sealers entering the Behring Sea will be seized. They will not join the sealing schooners in consequence.

MERIT'S REWARD

Merit's reward is often imitation. It is the article with character that is copied, but imitation is seldom more than label-deep. No reputable dealer ever offers to sell you a substitute for an article you ask for. You are justified, if the storekeeper tries it, in asking him whether there is not a little extra profit on the substitute. When you see an article advertised in this newspaper, ask for it by name and insist on getting what you ask for.

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S.P.C.A. Report.—The S.P.C.A. report for March is as follows: Cases dealt with—Horses 3, cattle 3, fowls 2, dogs 5, horses condemned 2, conviction in court 1.

W.C.T.U.—The Central Union, W.C.T.U., will hold its regular business meeting in the Y.W.C.A. on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Agnes Deane Cameron Chapter.—The monthly meeting of the Agnes Deane Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held in the Y. W. C. A. library to-night at 8 o'clock.

Victoria L.O.L.—Victoria L.O.L., No. 1425, will meet on Monday night in the Orange hall at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is requested as an important business will be transacted.

Social Tea.—Officers and members of Queen of the Island Lodge, No. 209, L. O. B. A., will meet at a social tea to be held at the home of Mrs. A. Coleman, 746 Princess Avenue, on Wednesday afternoon from 2.30 till 5 o'clock. Half the proceeds will be given to the Red Cross.

Bona Dee Club.—A masquerade dance will be held by the Bona Dee Club on Tuesday from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. in the Alexandra Club. Prizes will be awarded to the lady and gentleman best sustaining the character represented. Heaton's orchestra will provide the music.

Treasury Certificates Issue.—To-day in London the city redeems a large number of treasury certificates issued to finance local improvement work, and thereby reduces its liability. The proceeds of the exchequer bills purchased last December will go in part payment of this liquidation.

Presented to Blue Cross.—A fox-head stick-pin has been presented to the Blue Cross Society to be disposed of in aid of the fund. The miniature is the work of the well-known artist, W. Essex, and bears his signature and the date 1882. Tickets are now on sale at the room, Belmont block.

Veterans' Club of B. C.—Tickets are now on sale at the Victoria Book & Stationery Co. for the grand concert and vaudeville entertainments to be given at the Royal Victoria theatre on Monday and Tuesday, April 17 and 18, in aid of the Veterans' Club of British Columbia, which has been formed by Lieut.-Col. Andrew C. P. Haggard, D.S.O., and Major Rowlinson. The club has been established for the purpose of providing a meeting place for men who are now wearing, or have worn the king's uniform, and especially the men returning from the front. The objects of the club are to further the interests of its members in every possible manner, and to obtain employment for returned soldiers.

Benefit Concert Successful.—A big crowd was in attendance at the concert given by the band of the 11th Battalion, C.M.R., at the Variety theatre last evening. The musical programme was excellent throughout, and the bandmaster is to be congratulated on the fine manner in which the various selections were played. The concert was given under the auspices of the I.O.D.E. for the benefit of Canadian prisoners in Germany, and resulted in the sum of \$66.06 being collected, out of which there will be one or two small items of necessary expenses to be paid before the money is handed over to the fund. Mrs. J. Macdonald Fahey, the well-known local vocalist, and Mrs. J. R. Green, the popular violinist, very generously gave their services for the cause of the Canadian soldiers. Mrs. Fahey made a decided hit with her singing, while Mrs. Green also evoked much applause with her violin solos. Bandman N. Panson was well received for his singing of "My Old Shako" and "The Drum Major." Capt. Comyn Ching, chaplain of the 11th C.M.R., gave a short address on recruiting.

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The arrangements adopted by the department of agriculture of that province when B. C. labor was requisitioned last summer will be limited, it is stated. The department on this occasion is sending one of its staff, S. J. Fitzpatrick, to the coast cities to seek men. He is expected in Vancouver to-night.

The intention is to give the men a one-cent rate per mile, to encourage the movement of labor, and it is reported that the transportation companies have agreed to accept this figure, and have made arrangements for the movement of men on these terms.

It is expected that some men will be sent away by the end of the week from Vancouver. The same shortage is reported in Manitoba, but no arrangements are announced for the despatch of a commissioner from that province. Saskatchewan was the only province last year that appealed to the coast cities for labor, and the men who went back from here appear on the whole to have been well satisfied with conditions. Alberta, on account of the surplus labor in the two large cities left workless after the boom collapsed, did not make any bid for outside laborers, especially as the officers of that military district released large numbers of men in training for farm duties.

B. W. Grant is opening at 1318 Govt. Call of Fire.—Firemen from the Oak Bay hall extinguished a small fire at the residence of J. E. Allen, 510 Newport avenue, yesterday afternoon. An armchair was burnt before the department arrived.

Business Girls' Club.—The Tuesday evening meeting of the Business Girls' Club will be in charge of the Red Cross committee. Members are requested to take thimble, needles, thread and scissors. Supper will be served at 6.30, as usual, in the Y.W.C.A.

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MANY DISTRICTS HELP WITH RED CROSS WORK

Quarterly Report for Local Society Makes Full Acknowledgment to Workers

The following is an account of the receipts in cash and supplies of the Victoria and district branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society from March 17 to 30, and also includes an account for February and March of the work accomplished in the making up of Red Cross material by other societies which also undertake this work. It is comparatively easy to collect money and material from a generous and sympathetic public, but the painstaking care in correctly following directions and in making up the requisite garments in the most serviceable and desirable manner is a most necessary department, and one for which there cannot be too many volunteers.

This committee bears with the greatest satisfaction of cases marked "Victoria, B. C.," arriving there most needed in the Belgian hospitals, and also of the safe arrival of 5,000 cases from the Canadian Red Cross supplied to aid the French Red Cross since the first great battle at Verdun.

The following are the cash receipts from March 17 to 30: Esquimalt sub-committee, \$44.05; Cloverdale sub-committee, \$25; Sidney sub-committee, \$100; Lake Hill Young People's Society, \$2.75; Sooke Woman's Patriotic Guild (per Mrs. A. M. Gordon), \$10; matriculation classes, high school (per F. McNamee), \$10; raffie of Shetland shawl (per Miss Janet Johnson), \$25; Red and Blue Cross Flower Guild, \$30; Anonymous (per Mrs. Troup), \$20; Temple building collection box, \$1.50; Mrs. M. M. Hedges, \$5; Mrs. J. H. Beck, Berkeley, Cal., \$1.90; Mrs. G. Wynne, \$5; Mrs. Middleton, \$2.50; sale of "war lyrics," \$50; donations Red Cross anniversary, \$10. Monthly contributions: G. H. Aylard, \$50; A. Montanari, \$5; Miss Agnew, \$1; prisoners of war, Lady Smith Chapter L. O. D. E., \$5; total, \$445.66.

Woman's Canadian Club, Seattle—50 kit bags.

Service Club, Queen City Chapter, O. E. S.—36 surgical pads and dressings, 132 rollers, 43 eye bandages, 11 chest bandages, 5 binders, 90 triangular bandages, 9 wash cloths.

Guliano Island, Red Cross Society (per Mrs. Hucks)—6 pyjamas, 7 mufflers, 36 triangular bandages, 12 hot water bag covers, 6 wash cloths, 3 pr. socks.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Red Cross workers—80 dozen dressings, 2 wash cloths.

Ladies' Auxiliary, St. Andrew's Caledonia Society—48 pr. socks (result of winter drives held at members' homes).

Plebeian class, First Baptist church—12 chest bandages.

Mrs. Wright, Sooke—140 rollers.

Y. W. C. A.—26 suits pyjamas, 12 pr. socks, 12 pr. ward slippers, 12 wash cloths, 1 pr. mitts.

Red Cross Helpers, Seattle (per Mrs. Cunningham)—42 rollers, 2 handkerchiefs, 2 hot water bag covers, 2 personal property bags, 3 chest bandages, 4 binders, 2 pr. ward slippers, 3 surgical shirts.

South Park school—Old cotton.

W. M. S. First Presbyterian church—14 surgical shirts, 7 wash cloths.

Miss Genevieve Grant, Seattle—Old cotton.

Mrs. Bray, Madison street—4 candle shades.

Miss Ashdown—9 knitting holders.

Socks, mufflers, wash cloths, etc., from the following: Mrs. Fleet Robertson, Mrs. Allan Blackburn, Mrs. T. Bryden, Royal Oak; Mrs. McClure, Retreat Cove; Mrs. Bell, South Park House; Miss Science, Miss Munroe, Mrs. Mallard, Miss Jessie Widdowson, Mrs. Fatt, Mrs. Ginnason, Miss Templeman, Mrs. (Capt.) McCulloch.

Work done by sub-committees and societies in conjunction with the Red Cross headquarters for February and March, 1916:

North Cowichan—78 pyjamas, 36 day shirts, 15 surgical shirts, 425 gauze sponges, 60 absorbent pads, 162 rollers, 18 scutletus, 11 dozen gauze drains, 30 hot water bags, 1,500 mouth-wipes, 72 surgical kits, 100 pair socks, 12 wash cloths, 2 chest bandages, 3 pair mitts, 1 scarf.

Oak Bay—94 pyjamas, 297 day shirts, 136 surgical shirts, 436 scutletus, 400 binders, 357 triangular bandages, 3 chest bandages, 24 wash cloths, 5 eye bandages, 239 rollers, 57 pair socks, 6 knee bandages, 20 handkerchiefs, 38 pair slippers, 17 pair mitts, 1 helmet, old cotton.

Esquimalt—276 pyjamas, 138 day shirts, 126 surgical shirts, 312 binders, 156 chest bandages, 546 triangular bandages, 135 rollers, 132 wash cloths, 11 hot-water bag covers, 159 pair socks, 7 dressing gowns, 3 pair ward slippers, 1 muffler.

Cloverdale, Ward 2—52 pyjamas, 91 day shirts, 49 surgical shirts, 444 binders, 774 triangular bandages, 34 personal property bags, 240 wash cloths, 79 pair socks, 6 pair mitts, 5 sweaters, 13 handkerchiefs.

Chemainus sub-committee of North Cowichan—25 pyjamas, 1 day shirt, 20 surgical shirts, 1 quilt, 49 pair socks, 24 pair ward slippers, 45 wash cloths, 50 hot water bag covers, 20 personal bags, 96 absorbent pads, 7 pillow cases, 1 blanket, 1 muffler, old cotton.

Langford Women's Institute, Red Cross—16 surgical shirts, 26 pair socks, 12 wash cloths, 19 cup covers, Saanichton, Ward 6—4 pyjamas, 5 day shirts, 24 surgical shirts, 6 hospital suits, 4 dressing gowns, 121 triangular

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Ward 6—7 pyjamas, 5 day shirts, 8 surgical shirts, 17 chest bandages, 2 T. bandages, 4 triangular bandages, 25 pair socks, 15 hot water bag covers, 25 binders, 160 mouth-wipes, 1 wash cloth, 2 T. bandages.

Gordon Head, Mount Tolmie and Sisters of St. Ann—14 pyjamas, 12 day shirts, 5 surgical shirts, 1 hospital suit, 8 pillow cases, 78 hot water bag covers, 40 personal property bags, 81 wash cloths, 19 binders, 30 operation stockings, 10 pair ward slippers, 7 kit bags, 25 pair socks, 22 chest bandages, 74 handkerchiefs, 28 triangular bandages, 74 rollers.

Sidney—29 day shirts, 124 surgical shirts, 8 hospital suits, 5 dressing gowns, 120 binders, 22 chest bandages, 67 property bags, 16 T. bandages, 19 pair socks, 2 pair clippers, 2 kit bags, 34 hot water bag covers.

Shawnigan Lake and Cobble Hill—10 pyjamas, 5 day shirts, 17 surgical shirts, 55 pair socks, 6 pair ward slippers, 21 property bags, 10 hot-water bag covers, 1 pair mitts.

Sooke Patriotic Guild—12 pyjamas, 5 day shirts, 16 surgical shirts, 12 pair socks.

Garden City, per Miss Lea—40 pyjamas, 61 day shirts, 63 surgical shirts, 31 pair socks, 15 wash cloths.

Mrs. Abbey's committee—25 pyjamas, 20 day shirts, 46 surgical shirts, 7 pair socks.

Metchosin and Albert Head—28 pyjamas, 25 day shirts, 42 surgical shirts, 27 personal property bags, 16 pair socks, 2 chest bandages, 20 hot water bag covers, 36 handkerchiefs, 124 binders, 4 kit bags, 2 pair mitts.

Colwood, per Mrs. Peatt—81 surgical shirts, 13 day shirts, 14 pyjamas, 12 binders, 11 pair socks.

Port Washington, per Mrs. Hope—24 pyjamas, 50 surgical shirts.

Campbell River—19 pair socks, Government House, Red Cross class—4 pyjamas, 14 surgical shirts, 1 day shirt, 32 handkerchiefs, 60 triangular bandages, 7 chest bandages, 16 binders, 104 operation stockings.

Twilight Club—36 triangular bandages.

W. A. R. Club—36 property bags, 24 hot water bag covers, 12 handkerchiefs, 18 chest bandages, 12 binders, 7 surgical shirts, 5 day shirts, 24 triangular bandages, 5 pair socks, 12 operation stockings.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Red Cross Workers—46 pyjamas, 34 triangular bandages, 28 pair socks, 41 wash cloths, 2 pair mitts.

W. M. S. First Presbyterian Church—41 surgical shirts, 36 binders, 14 pair socks, 1 day shirt, 36 triangular bandages, 7 wash cloths, 2 kit bags.

St. John's Guild—24 surgical shirts, 24 stockings, 24 binders, 24 chest bandages.

Belmont Ave. Bible Class—6 pyjamas, 24 triangular bandages, 60 binders, 3 surgical shirts.

Fairfield Church Bible Class—15 pyjamas, 23 surgical shirts, 12 handkerchiefs, 36 triangular bandages, 15 operation stockings.

Metropolitan Young Women's Club—12 handkerchiefs, 32 operation stockings, 60 triangular bandages.

James Bay Methodist Church—8 pair socks, 2 surgical shirts.

Wilkinson Rd. Methodist Church—45 pyjamas, 48 day shirts, 59 surgical shirts, 16 hospital suits, 32 pair socks, 1 muffler, 6 complete kit bags.

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thews, who continues to send a supply of socks collected by her for wrappings. The convenor thanks very heartily all those who attend so regularly and thus efficiently sustain the work.

A very handsome cushion has been received from Mrs. W. J. Roper, to be raffled for the benefit of the society.

During the month of March the Victoria branch of the Red Cross society shipped 152 cases of hospital supplies, containing 44,652 articles. They also shipped 6 cases of field comforts, containing 620 pairs of socks, and one miscellaneous case containing 210 articles of various useful kinds.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

Mrs. Shipley, of Nanaimo, is at the Dominion hotel.

E. Marsden is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

E. A. Smith, of Escondido, is stopping at the Dominion.

Mrs. Ackroyd, of Calgary, is stopping at the Dominion.

T. O. Blinn, of Saskatoon, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Miss Jennie Morgan, of Chemainus, is at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nixon, of Duncan, are at the Hotel Metropolis.

Miss L. M. Campbell, of Sacramento, is staying at the Dominion.

Rev. H. Payne, of Saturna Island, is registered at the Dominion.

D. Brandon, of Silverton, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Col. H. H. Dobble, of Maple Bay, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Dr. James Clarke, of Nelson, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Menzies is registered at the Hotel Metropolis from Nanaimo.

W. H. McFarlane, of Vancouver, Wash., is staying at the Dominion.

Dr. A. Knight, from Chilliwack, is a guest at the Hotel Strathcona hotel.

V. Clayton, from Bella Coola, B. C., is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss H. Grocer is down from Duncan and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

J. W. Flaherty is a visitor in the city and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Heathcote, of Seattle, are staying at the Empress hotel.

J. R. Bird, of Broadview, Man., registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stephen, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. M. A. Webster, of Skagway, Alaska, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

C. D. Nicol is over from the mainland and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. Geo. Lewis and son, from Duncan, are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

H. A. Dibbia and R. M. Lloyd, of Seattle, are staying at the Hotel Metropolis.

A. E. Shaver is over from Port Angeles and is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion was J. C. Clausen, of Campbell River.

E. Jacobson and Mrs. Jacobson, of Golden, B. C., are guests of the Dominion hotel.

J. Young, from Montreal, is a visitor in the city, and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss E. Savatard is down from Cameron Lake, and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

George W. Gifford is a new arrival from Shawnigan Lake, and is staying at the Metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, of Fort William, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

E. G. Cooper, from Tacoma, Wash., registered for himself and Mrs. Cooper at the Strathcona hotel.

F. Peterson, from Cleveland, O., is making an extended visit in Victoria, and is staying at the Strathcona.

Vancouver registrations at the Empress hotel yesterday included S. W. Nisbett, H. H. McDougall, L. D. Graham and T. Stuart Campbell.

Miss Gladys Pitts, of Victoria, who is staying with the Misses MacMaster, of Arigour, was the honor guest at a beautifully appointed dinner given on Saturday evening by Mrs. Hazel Blumauer Litt in the fountain grill of Hotel Benson, Portland, Ore. Covers were laid for eight at a table made exquisitely dainty with Japanese cherry blossoms.

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PROVINCIAL CHAPTER.

Annual Meeting to Take Place on Friday, April 14; Silk Standard to Be Presented.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter, Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire in British Columbia, will be held at the Alexandra Club ballroom on Friday, April 14. The morning session will commence at 10 o'clock and the afternoon session at 2 o'clock. The three municipal chapters in the province will be represented by their regents and chapter delegates, and twelve of the twenty-five provincial primary chapters will also be personally represented by officers or members.

Immediately before the meeting opens an interesting ceremony will take place in the presentation of a silk standard to the provincial chapter by the president, Mrs. Croft.

The municipal chapter of Victoria will entertain the visiting delegates to luncheon at the Alexandra Club, and

at the conclusion of business the honorary president Mrs. Barnard, will entertain all members of the provincial chapter at a reception at Government House from 4.30 to 6.30.

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AT THE THEATRES

ROYAL VICTORIA.

It will be Red Cross night to-night at the Royal Victoria. This means that in addition to the excellent entertainment of pictures, some of Victoria's best amateur and professional talent will take part in the programme. Lillian Walker will be featured in the English comedy, "Green Stockings." The story was written by A. E. W. Mason and produced on the stage several years ago with Margaret Anglin in the leading role. The point of the story, rather an unusual one for photoplay treatment, is brought out in clear and entertaining fashion. "Green Stockings" may be called polite comedy of the kind most acceptable to audiences that appreciate clever characterization and intelligent humor. Thirty per cent of the gross receipts to-night will be given to the Red Cross fund.



PEALSON AND GOLDIE.

An exceptionally clever pair of comedians, featured in "After the Dog Show," at Pantages theatre all this week.

DOMINION THEATRE.

One of the wonders of modern motion picture photography is revealed in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "The Cheat," a Paramount Picture, in which Fanny Ward will appear in the stellar role at the Dominion theatre to-night.

During the action of the picture Miss Ward is branded on the bare shoulder with a red-hot iron. The audience sees this done before its eyes, and later sees the glowing scar on Miss Ward's shoulder. Yet, of course, she is unmarked. The manner in which this scene was taken is one of the carefully-guarded secrets of the Lasky studio, and no persons but the most trusted employees were permitted to see it done. To the others it will always remain a mystery.

Seisue Hayakawa, Japan's most famous dramatic artist, who is to appear prominently in the support of Fanny Ward in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "The Cheat," a Paramount Picture, was the first actor to introduce the modern drama into Japan. Mr. Hayakawa came to America a number of years ago and studied literature and drama at the Chicago University. He then translated many of the modern American plays, as well as the classics, into Japanese. He returned to Japan, and had the distinction of being the first dramatic actor to appear in Shakespeare and Ibsen plays on the island. Mr. Hayakawa has now a plan on foot to organize, after the war, an all-star Japanese dramatic company with which to tour the world to show the different countries how Japan has advanced in the dramatic art.

GREEN SILK STOCKINGS TO BE GIVEN AWAY

During the engagement of "Green Stockings" at the Royal Victoria for the first three days of this week, a pair of ladies green silk stockings will be given away each evening to the patron who purchases a ticket marked

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MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 4, 5
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ROSIE LLOYD IS AT PANTAGES THEATRE

One of England's most popular comedienne, a piano with mysterious availing tendencies, carrying its player and a young lady vocalist with it on its aerial flights, and one of those rollicking southern carnivals of song, mirth and dancing; these are the three stellar features of the attractive new bill which Manager Rice of the Pantages will offer for the current week. Of the three stellar turns the one that will probably occasion most interest here will be the first appearance in Victoria of Miss Rosie Lloyd, the noted English comedienne, and sister of Alice and Marie Lloyd of variety fame. Miss Rosie is the youngest, prettiest and cleverest of the famous English family that has given seven successful artists to the variety stage. She will present an interesting melange of original songs, rendered in her own inimitable way. To the feminine portion of the audience, Miss Lloyd's gowns, representing the latest dictates of Dame Fashion, will also be of much interest.

Volant and his "Flying Piano" will lend a touch of mystery to the bill, for this clever player and his instrument seemingly defy the laws of gravitation and go aviating about the stage in a thrilling manner. All the time the piano is doing these aerial feats, Miss Peggy Benson, a talented vocalist with a sweet lyric soprano, valiantly maintains her perch on the instrument and warbles popular ditties. The third big act that probably will be accorded the honor of closing the show is billed as "A Holiday in Dixieland." It is a high class act by clever colored entertainers who present a life-like but lively picture of folk songs and dances of the south. Martin and Virgie Richards are featured in the production. Pealson and Goldie are expected to contribute the comedy bit of the bill with their original character singing sketch, "After the Dog Show." Miss Marion Munson, a protean artiste, assisted by Hal Forrest, will present a sketch entitled "The Kidnapping of Blanca," in which she portrays with lightning-like changes different characters. Harry Tsuda, a clever Japanese artist, who styles himself as a spherical equilibrist, will have a novel offering showing unusual skill and ability along balancing lines. New motion pictures will start the show.

RED CROSS ENTERTAINMENT

Will Be Given in Conjunction With Regular Programme of Pictures at Royal Victoria To-night.

The first of the series of Red Cross entertainments to be given at the Royal Victoria theatre will be held to-night, and an exceptionally interesting and attractive programme has been arranged for the event.

The Esquimaux sub-committee of the Victoria and district branch of the society will be in charge, and elaborate preparations have been made to secure the success of the performance. It will be under the auspices of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard and officers of the local naval and military forces. Through the courtesy of Lieut.-Col. Angus, the band of the 5th Regiment, C. G. A., will parade the streets of the city to attract notice to the entertainment. The programme will be as follows:

Song..... Mrs. R. H. Pooley
Song..... Miss Nellie Lugin
Violin Obligato by Mrs. F. W. L. Moore
Sailors' Song and Chorus.....
Mrs. D. McConnan, Mrs. Briggs, Miss Simpson, Miss Tolmie, Miss Whelan, Miss Kerne, Miss E. Smith, Miss M. Smith, Miss Eng and Miss Bass.
Dance..... Miss Alma Bray and Miss Helen Macdonald.
Vaudeville Number..... Victor Dyer, formerly of "The 1915 Pollies."
Spanish Dance in Costume..... Pte. Cherry, 10th Batt., B.C. Bantams
Harmonica Selection..... Pte. R. Henry, B.C. Bantams
Song..... Able Seaman do Andress
In addition to these attractions, the regular moving pictures will be shown during the evening, and the price of admission will be the same as on ordinary nights.

By a special arrangement with the management of the Royal Victoria theatre the Red Cross Society has reserved the house for entertainments every Monday night. Next Monday the performance will be put on by the Oak Bay sub-committee, and then will follow the Cloverdale organization, it is anticipated that the headquarters will arrange for the programme after the sub-committees have had their turn, and the "Red Cross Monday" plan will be operated so long as it proves successful. The Red Cross so-

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GREEK IN CUSTODY

Young Man Charged With Larceny;
Case to Be Investigated
To-morrow.

The city police court was well filled this morning by representatives of the Greek colony desiring of being present at the trial of James Falcona, a young man of that nationality, who was brought back the other day from Seattle on a warrant, charged with larceny.

They were disappointed, however,

as the case was set over for twenty-four hours. He is charged with the theft of \$31 in silver, a standard dictionary, and a white handled razor, the property of Thomas and George Baptis. A plea of not guilty was entered.

John Macdonald, who had been arrested by Constable McPherson at the request of Charles Harrington for assaulting him, was released on his own recognizance till to-morrow. It was stated that Harrington had a nose broken in his nose.

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NOTE—This picture opened the Coliseum, Seattle's new half-million-dollar photoplay theatre, and was chosen in preference to "The Foundling" (Mary Pickford), "Lady Inoog" (Hazel Dawn) and "Still Waters" (Marguerite Clark).

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BOXING TOURNAMENT TO-NIGHT IS BIGGEST ATHLETIC EVENT OF YEAR

City Amateur Championships
Will Be Decided at V. I. A. A.
A. Quarters; Heavy List of
Entries

No athletic event of the year has been looked forward to with greater interest than the city boxing championships to be staged to-night, under the auspices of the V. I. A. A., in their quarters, corner of Catherine and Edward street, Victoria West. Forty entries have been received, and the affair gives promise of producing the best boxing competition ever put on in this city.

The big entry list from the various regiments has added considerable interest to the tournament. Great friendly rivalry exists between the units. If the previous V. I. A. A. tournaments are to be taken as a criterion to-night's competition should produce the most brilliant display in local amateur ring history.

W. H. Davies, supervisor of the show, had the misfortune to have one of the contestants of the main event back out at the last minute, and his efforts to procure a worthy opponent from Seattle were fruitless. However, a likely looking opponent for Brother Al has loomed up in the person of Pte. Buck Nicholson, of the 88th Battalion, C. E. F.

Buck belongs to Nanaimo and this is by no means his first engagement in the ring, for he has a list of knockouts a yard long, and has never yet tasted defeat. Davies, in taking on Nicholson, is under a great handicap, as he is giving away in the neighborhood of 20 or 30 pounds, while he is at a disadvantage in reach and height.

One balcony has been reserved for ladies and their escorts.

W. H. Davies has approached the street car company for a special ser-

vice, while officers commanding the various regiments have also been requested to grant late leave to the soldiers so that they may attend the event. The V. I. A. A. string orchestra will enliven the intervals with all the latest hits.

Special tiers of ringside seats have been reserved for commissioned officers of the regiments. The following is the complete programme:

Flyweight—Johnny Fields, V. I. A. A., vs. R. Steel, V. I. A. A.

105 lbs.—Bugler Roy, B. C. Bantams, vs. Private Langford, B. C. Bantams.

115 lbs.—Battling Pica, V. I. A. A., vs. Pte. Tibbony, 88th Battalion.

Tommy Parks, V. I. A. A., vs. Geo. Kirby, V. I. A. A.; Pte. Honeycomb, A. M. C., vs. Pte. J. H. Handler, 102nd Battalion.

125 lbs.—Pte. Marino, B. C. Bantams, vs. Private Bonoch, B. C. Bantams; Corpl. Sneddon, 88th Battalion, vs. Pte. Parley, 103rd Battalion; Pte. Earl, 103rd Battalion, vs. Pte. Martin, 88th Battalion.

135 lbs.—Pete. Phillips, A. M. C., vs. Pte. Jorjan, 103rd Battalion; Pte. Carter, 88th Battalion, vs. E. Dewett, V. I. A. A.

145 lbs.—Geo. Corke, V. I. A. A., vs. Pte. Townsend, 103rd Battalion; Pte. Scott, 103rd Battalion, vs. Pte. Campbell, 103rd Battalion; Pte. Tucker, 103rd Battalion, vs. A. McKay, V. I. A. A.

158 lbs.—Corpl. Rodgers, 88th Battalion, vs. Pte. Welsh, R. C. Regiment; Pte. Dobbe, 103rd Battalion, vs. Corpl. Donaldson, R. C. Regiment; A. McKay, V. I. A. A., bye.

Heavyweight—Pte. Tubman, 103rd Battalion, vs. Pte. Reeves, 88th Battalion; Pte. Stilwell, 103rd Battalion, vs. Pte. Robertson, 103rd Battalion; Baptiste Thomas, V. I. A. A., vs. Pte. J. Huff, A. M. C.; Pte. Mantell, 103rd Battalion, a bye.

Main special event, 135 lbs.—Al Davies, V. I. A. A., vs. Pte. Buck Nicholson, 88th Battalion.

Judges—Lieut. Ross, L. D. Tilley, Timekeeper, L. Oliver. Referee, W. H. Davies.

With a total of 40 points, Oregon Agricultural College won the meet; University of Oregon, with 30 points, second; Los Angeles A. C., with 29, third; Multnomah, 21, fourth; University of Southern California, 13, fifth; Willamette University, 6, sixth; University of Idaho, 5, seventh; unattached, 5, eighth; Olympic Club, San Francisco, 3, ninth; and Columbia University, Portland, 3, tenth.

STANFORD CREW LEAVES.

San Francisco, April 3.—The Stanford university crew and Coach Frank L. Guereña left here yesterday for the Shasta Limited for Seattle for its race April 7 or 8 with the crew of the Washington university on Lake Washington, Seattle. The Stanford shell was shipped aboard the steamer President. The rail route was taken to avoid disaffection of condition.

REDS BEAT YANKEES.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 3.—Cincinnati won the first exhibition game here from the New York American League club yesterday, 3 to 1. Score:

R. H. E.
New York 1 4 4
Cincinnati 3 4 0

Batteries—Brady, Cullup and Nunnemaker, Walters; McHenry, Dale and Wingo, Clarke.

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SPORTING NEWS

SIR JOHN JACKSON CUP FIXTURES

SATURDAY WERE EVENLY CONTESTED

Timber Wolves. Surprise Victoria West, While 11th C. M. R. Give Jacksons Close Battle; Army Service Corps Won

All three Jackson cup soccer fixtures Saturday were evenly contested, and the brand of soccer displayed was almost up to the standard created in the City League and Peden cup competitions. All the teams appear to be fairly evenly matched, and Victoria West and Sir John Jackson clubs, one of which it was anticipated would walk away with the championship with ease, have met with stiff opposition, and are no longer top-heavy favorites.

One of the best soccer games of the local season was the clash between the 103rd Battalion and Victoria West at the Royal Athletic park, which resulted in a two-all draw. Greatly to the surprise of even their most staunch supporters, the Timber Wolves played the green shirts to a standstill. They appeared to possess speed, endurance and machine-like combination. While Pettigrew, Whyte and Muir greatly distinguished themselves, the Wests as a team did not put forth their best efforts, and seemed to underestimate the strength of their opponents.

With the sun in their favor in the first half the Timber Wolves were the aggressors, and had slightly the better of the exchanges, but the defence set up by Whyte and Jackson kept the opposition forwards at long range. Sid Holt and Bobby Lea did excellent work on the left wing for the Wolves, and made several combined rushes. About fifteen minutes after the commencement of the game the 103rd scored, Sid Holt beating Robertson with a hard cross shot from the left wing.

This reverse seemed to inject more life into the Wests, and they attacked furiously. Several rushes were made on the Timber Wolves' goal, but the defence was good, and most of the West attacks were broken up before they got in proximity to the goal.

Muir equalized the score about five minutes later. With the score tied the teams settled down to hard grind, with honors favoring the green shirts, but they could not penetrate the 103rd defence. They kept the ball well in their opponents' territory for some time, when finally the Wolves broke away, and their outside-left deposited the ball in the net.

Later the Wests attacked, and Muir, with a beautiful individual rush, carried the ball through the 103rd backs and passed to Youson, who equalized the score. The whistle blew shortly afterwards for the interval with the score equal, two each.

Play in the second half was very evenly contested. With the advantage of wind and sun, it was anticipated that the Wests would win, but the 103rd had equally as much of the exchanges as did the Wests, and about fifteen minutes after the interval they

came within an ace of deciding the game, when the ball reached the line of the West goal. The crowd in the stands sent up a yell of "goal," but the goaltender cleared, and the referee, who was close on hand, ruled "no score."

Tackling in the final stages of the game was very hard, with neither team having the advantage, and the match ended with the teams battling hard in mid-field for the upper hand. On the day's play the Timber Wolves were entitled to a win. They had more of the play than did the Wests, and they should make a strong bid for the Jackson cup.

Charlie Jasper officiated as referee. The teams—103rd Battalion—Duncan; Townsend and Crawford; Craig, Hodson and Bell; Smith, James, Lea and Holt.

Victoria Wests—Robertson; Whyte and Jackson; Church, Pettigrew and Stewart; McLeod, Heyland, Youson, Muir and Sherratt.

Jacksons 2, C. M. R. 0.

Sir John Jackson football representatives jumped into the lead in the Jackson Cup competition Saturday afternoon by defeating the 11th C. M. R. at Beacon Hill 2 to 0. The score about indicates the nature of the play. Honorary rested with the quarter-backs, but their advantage was not great, and the soldiers were exceedingly unfortunate at times in their attempts on the goal.

The Jacksons won the toss and chose to play with the wind, slope of the field and sun in their favor. Greatly handicapped, the 11th planned to play a defensive game. For about thirty minutes the defence held out. Finally Bridges beat the goaltender with a hard shot. Play from this stage on was very close, and marked by hard tackling, and the period ended with the score 1 to 0 in favor of the Jacksons.

Play after the interval was more evenly contested. The 11th gave a better display and gave Loomis something to do all the time. They had numerous chances to score, but their aim was poor. The Jacksons, too, made several hard rushes on the opposition goal, but Kilby was in rare form, while Lester gave a great display.

About five minutes from time, the Jacksons added to their score, Frankish beating Kilby with a hard shot close in. Jerry Malbon gave general satisfaction as referee.

The teams:—C. M. R.—Kilby; Rose and Lester; Taylor, Wright, and Bowie; Neilson, Whittingham, Lord, Balby and Wilson.

Jacksons—Loomis; Taylor and Tunncliffe; Rennie, Green and Allen; Douglas, Kerley, Grant, Bridges and Frankish.

Navy Beaten.

At the Canteen grounds, the third Jackson Cup fixture between the C. A. S. C. and the Navy, resulted in a 2 to 1 victory for the C. A. S. C. Play throughout was very evenly contested, and the result was always in doubt, Liddel and Castle, late of North Ward, added considerable strength to the soldiers.

The Southern Maryland Agricultural Racing Association opened at Bowie Saturday.

ADOPT PARI-MUTUELS.

Chicago, April 3.—The pari-mutuel system of betting will be introduced at Juarez race track, according to information received here. Colonel Matt Winn, manager of the Mexican race course, has announced that when the track re-opens it will be with a full equipment of the pari-mutuel machines. Betting was stopped recently at Juarez on account of the unsettled conditions along the Mexican border. Manager Winn expects to resume operations with a full meeting for the thoroughbreds.

N. W. LEAGUERS STAR.

Pitching for the Brooklyn Nationals yesterday against the Baltimore International Leaguers, Walter Mulla, late of Seattle, and Calwell, formerly of Vancouver, held the opposition to 8 hits and 2 runs, Brooklyn winning 4 to 2.

Pitcher Frank McHenry, last year a member of the Victoria team, pitching for the Cincinnati Yankees, assisted by Pitcher Dale held the Yankees to four hits and 1 run, Cincinnati winning 3 to 1.

GRAND WINDUP OF BASKETBALL SEASON

April 8 and 15 Are Dates Selected for Play-Offs

As a grand windup of the 1915-16 basketball season, arrangements have been completed by the Sunday School League committee for a series of championship games to be played on April 8 and April 15. Next Saturday night the first of the series will be played at the Y. M. C. A. The following is the complete programme of games:

April 8.

First game, 7 o'clock—Between the Congregational and James Bay teams to decide the tie in the intermediate division for the championship.

Second game, 8 o'clock—Between the First Presbyterian and St. Andrew's ladies teams; this game also to decide the tie in the ladies' division for the championship.

Third game, 9 o'clock—Between the First Presbyterian senior team, champions of the men's division, and an all-star team picked from the other teams in this division.

April 15.

First game, 7 o'clock—Between the intermediate champions of the Y. M. C. A. and a picked team from the Sunday school league.

Second game, 8 o'clock—Between the ladies' championship team of the Sunday school league, and an all-star team picked from the other ladies' teams in the league.

Third game, 9 o'clock—Between the First Presbyterian senior team, champions of the men's division of the Sunday school league and the Y. M. C. A. representative team—for the city championship.

BROWN WILL TRANSFER GAMES TO BELLINGHAM

Bellingham, April 3.—Bob Brown, of the Vancouver Beavers, has adopted Bellingham as his baseball "war baby" this year. The Beavers' manager is planning to play practically all his home-Sunday games here and in addition will play as many week-day games as possible. It isn't exactly parental love that prompts the adoption process, although there is reason enough for him to hold a warm spot in his heart for Bellingham for the crowds that have attended his games in the past. This year it is a case of annexing dollars, and Brown considers this city his one best bet for Sunday games.

To start the season off the Beavers will play the "Bites" team here April 3. The next two following days the American Giants, a fast Chicago negro team, will engage the Vancouverites in two of a series of games, the rest of which are to be played at Vancouver. The next appearance, under present arrangements of the Beavers, will be on May 5, when Spokane and Vancouver play a Sunday game. On May 13 and July 27, Great Falls and Vancouver will play here.

Other than these dates, no definite schedule has been planned, but late in the season it is expected more week-day games will be played here.

FRED FULTON SIGNS FOR THREE FIGHTS

Minneapolis, April 3.—Fred Fulton, Minnesota heavyweight fighter, has signed a contract with a syndicate of five New York promoters to meet three fighters in New York for \$20,000, according to an announcement here to-day by Mike Collins, Fulton's manager, on his return from New York.

The first fight will be with Al Reich, on April 28 or May 4; the second with Jim Coffey or Frank Moran, at a date yet to be selected, and the third on Labor Day with a man to be picked by the promoters, according to Collins, who also declared the syndicate had put up \$20,000 to bind the contract and that Fulton had deposited \$1,000 forfeit money.

New York, April 3.—Tex Rickard said here last night that he was not interested in any way in a syndicate which was said in Minneapolis to have signed a contract under which Fred Fulton would meet three heavyweight fighters in this city for a purse of \$20,000. Rickard said he expected to sail in a few weeks for South America, where he has business interests.

PETE WILL COMPETE.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 3.—George Henderson, known as "Pete" in the automobile racing fraternity, has stepped across the boundary line from Canada into the states to drive in the 200-mile race at Indianapolis, May 30, for Eddie Rickenbacker, captain of the Prest-O-Lite racing team that will campaign the Maxwell cars. Henderson says that this is final. He will make no more changes prior to the race because he has implicit faith in Rickenbacker as a leader and confidence in the Maxwell cars he is having completed at the Prest-O-Lite factories in Indianapolis.

PORTLAND BEAT GIANTS.

Sacramento, Cal., April 3.—The Portland team of the Coast League turned the tables on the Chicago Giants Saturday, winning the third game of the series 3 to 4. Errors on the part of the eastern team were responsible for the Portland runs. Score:

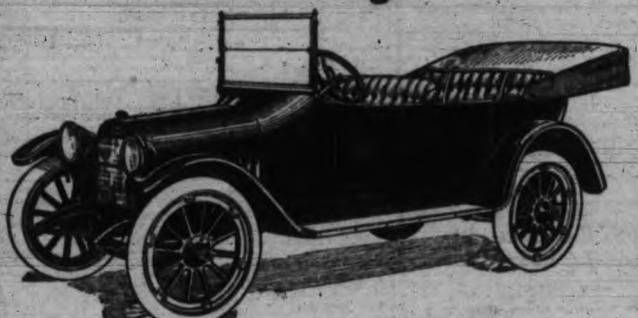
R. H. E.
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Portland 3 5 4

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CLARK MAKES GOOD.

Sacramento, Cal., April 3.—The Portland team of the Pacific Coast League evened up the series with the Chicago Giants yesterday by winning the final game of the training camp season, 1 to 0. Lush and Clark held their opponents to six hits, the Northwestern recruit allowing only two hits in the five innings he worked. Score:

R. H. E.
Chicago Giants 0 6 0
Portland 1 10 0

Batteries—Dixon and Petway; Lush, Clark and Haworth.

COBB BESTED KAUFF.

Houston, Tex., April 3.—Ty Cobb and Bennie Kauff played with opposing teams yesterday for the first time this season in a game in which the Detroit Americans defeated the New York Nationals, 9 to 2. Each of the famous batsmen was credited with a two-base hit and four times at bat. Cobb scored two runs and Kauff none.

Score: R. H. E.
Detroit 9 15 1
New York 2 6 4

Batteries—Coveleskie, Cunningham and Stange; Tesreau, Palmero, Renton and Dooin.

SWIMMING RECORD.

Revere, Mass., April 3.—Marion Gibson, of Boston, in capturing two titles at the annual indoor swimming championship meeting of the New England Amateur Athletic Union Saturday, broke the record for women in the 50-yard and 220-yard events. She covered the 50 yards in 33 seconds and the 220 yards in 3 minutes 45 3/4 seconds.

NEW PLUNGE RECORD.

Detroit, April 3.—Miss Helen Aufderheide, of Indianapolis, established what is said to be a record plunge for distance by a woman, in a dual meet in the Detroit Women's Aquatic Club and a similar swimming club from Indianapolis here Saturday night. She plunged 60 feet 3 1/4 inches.

SEATTLE PLAYERS SIGN.

Seattle, April 3.—Catcher Walter Cadman, Third Baseman Frank Guigni and Pitcher Pat Eastley came into the Seattle camp yesterday afternoon, which practically rounds out the team. The stray one left over last year's crop is Pitcher Bill Rose. Rose has received his contract, but has forgotten where the baseball office is.

WOLGAST OUTPOINTED.

Racine, Wis., April 3.—Ever Hammer, of Chicago, had a shade on the veteran, Ad Wolgast, in a 10-round bout here Saturday night. The men are lightweights.

STECHER BEAT ORDEMAN.

Lincoln, Neb., April 3.—Joe Stecher, wrestler, won from Henry Ordean, of Minneapolis, in straight falls Saturday night, the first in 10 minutes 44 seconds, and the second in 6 minutes and 48 seconds.

LANGFORD STOPPED CLARKE.

St. Louis, Mo., April 3.—Sam Langford, of Boston, knocked out Jeff Clarke, of Joplin, in the 6th round of a scheduled 5-round bout here Saturday night. Langford weighed 120 pounds and Clarke 175.

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OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL.

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London Combination.

Woodwich Arsenal, 1; Clapton Orient, 1.

Croydon Common, 1; Chelsea, 4.

Crystal Palace, 6; Brentford, 3.

Fulham, 4; Millwall Athletic, 2.

Luton Town, 1; Tottenham Hotspur, 2.

Queen's Park Rangers, 2; Reading, 6.

West Ham United, 2; Watford, 2.

Lancashire Section.

Bolton Wanderers, 4; Bury, 3.

Everton, 1; Liverpool, 0.

Manchester, 1; Oldham Athletic, 2.

Preston North End, 1; Burnley, 2.

Southport, 2; Blackpool, 2.

Stockport, 3; Manchester, 2.

Midland Section.

Barnsley, 4; Leeds City, 6.

Chesham, 3; Leicester Fosse, 1.

Derby County, 4; Stoke, 2.

Huddersfield Town, 2; Rochdale, 1.

Lincoln City, 1; Grimsby Town, 2.

Notts County, 2; Notts Forest, 2.

Rotherham, 1; Hull City, 1.

Sheffield United, 1; Sheffield Wednesday, 1.

Bradford City, 6; Bradford, 4.

PLAY DRAWN GAME.

On Saturday afternoon at Centra Park the 103rd Rugby team and an all-star selection played a 3-all draw. The teams were very evenly matched, as the score indicates. For the soldiers Lieut. Herb. Ross and the Copas brothers were conspicuous, while Val. Bendroit and Huxtable starred for the opposition.

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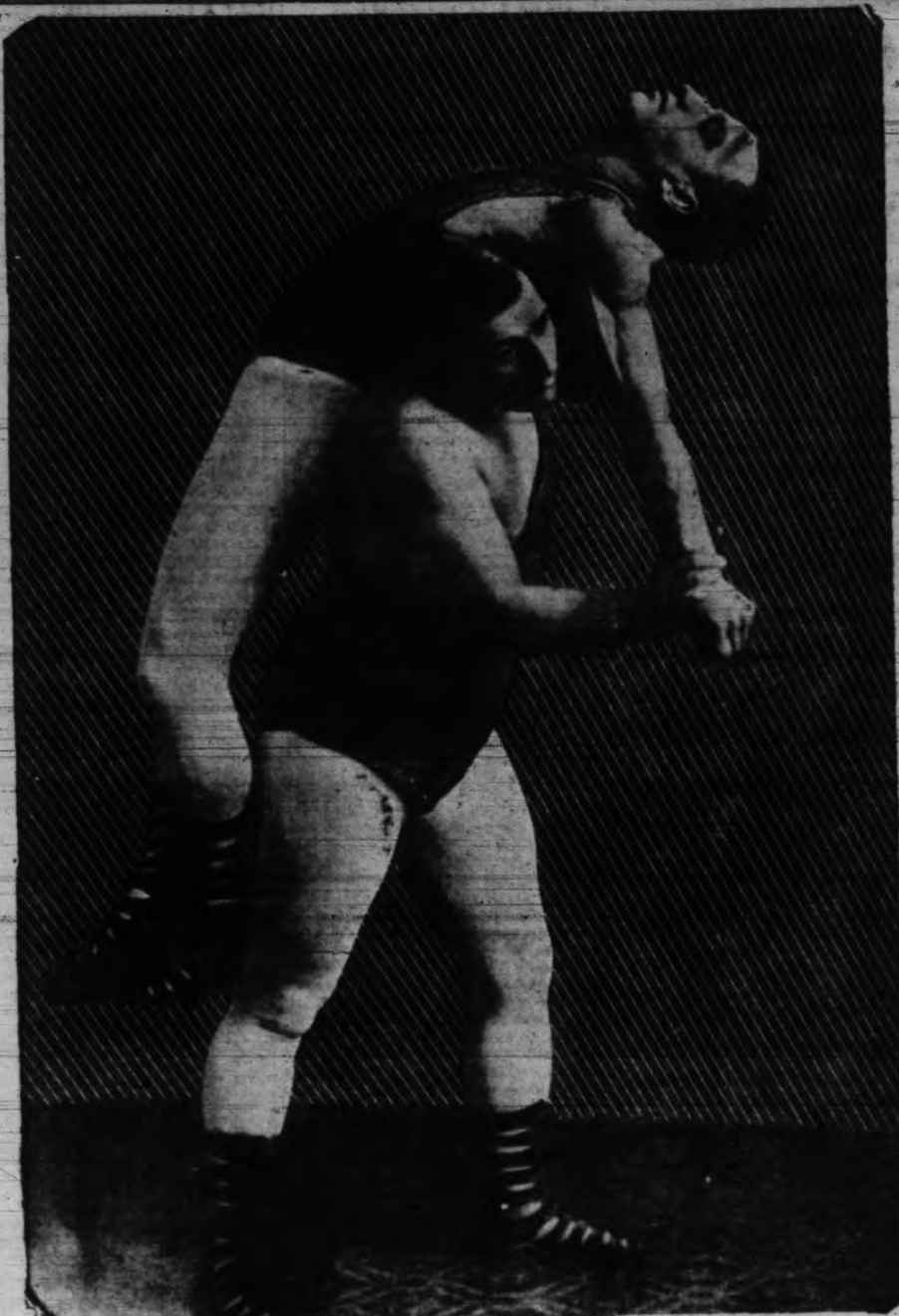
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WANT AUTHORITY FOR AN IRISH BATTALION

Movement Started Saturday Night; Committee Appointed to Circulate Lists

Saturday night a meeting was held by those interested in the formation of an Irish Battalion for service at the front. As a result of the meeting forms will be distributed this week for the signatures of those who are ready to join should authorization be obtained from Ottawa. It is proposed to make the Irish Battalion a provincial one, and application to the militia department will be made within two weeks. As the movement was begun here it is determined that by those interested that Victoria will be the headquarters. Those present passed a resolution to the effect that they would use their best endeavors to form an Irish Battalion. Membership will not necessarily be limited to Irishmen. As soon as the authority is given the usual recruiting offices will be opened in Victoria and in other cities. The privilege of transferring men from other battalions will be asked for.

The movement was begun here by Louney Perrier, who wrote to the newspapers on the subject and organized the meeting for Saturday night. Mayor Stewart wrote a letter to the meeting endorsing the proposal. Leonard Tait was the chairman, Leonard Patrick was appointed publicity agent for the movement. Capt. Percy James, secretary, and Major Montgomery, Lieut. E. W. Tribe, Capt. Crow and Capt. Dyke supported it.

The general committee appointed is as follows: Chairman, Lieut. E. W. Tribe, and Major Montgomery, Capt. Crow, Capt. Dyke, Lieut. O'Grady, Lieut. Cunningham and Messrs. Louney Perrier, F. M. Russell, James Drummond, A. J. Cantwell, Charles Dodd, B. J. Sinnott, W. M. Keatley, Castle and Lester Patrick.

The next general meeting of the organization will be held on Saturday night at 422 Bayward building. All Irishmen are invited.

LEAVE FOR ENGLAND.

Lieut. V. Wescott, dental officer for the 67th Battalion, and Lieut. Crawford, of Vancouver, left on Saturday for England. They were accompanied by Sergeants Crossan and Gordon, both of Victoria.

A clergyman who had had a brilliant career at Cambridge had settled down to a humdrum rural life in a remote country parish. One day a stranger visited the parish who knew of the clergyman's reputation. "Your vicar is a very able man," said he to a parishioner. "Eh!" "Why, he is a wrangler!" "I never heard of that," was the rustic's reply, "but his missus is!"

Better a little chiding than a great deal of heartbreak.—Shakespeare.

NAVAL CADETSHIPS.

Admiral Story, R. N., authorizes the announcement that the naval department at Esquimalt now has a number of forms of application for cadetships in the naval service of Canada. These can be obtained by applying to the admiral superintendent at Esquimalt, and they should be returned at once after filling in to the Civil Service department, Ottawa. The forms must reach their destination not later than April 15.

UNIVERSITY COMPANY ATTRACTING RECRUITS

Many Applications Sent From Victoria; Offers Many Advantages

The B. C. company which Major R. W. Brock is raising for the western universities battalion, or the 196th, is becoming increasingly popular all over the province. A number of applications have gone forward from Victoria, and it is hoped that it will be possible very soon to complete a Victoria platoon.

The battalion offers many advantages to young men of good education, who desire congenial associations during their term of service. The individuality of this corps is attracting to it a great number of young men from the high schools and universities, and it may be mentioned in connection with this that high school matriculants get their matriculation without examination and university undergraduates are allowed this year while they are serving with the universities battalion. The battalion is to receive special character by a slightly different uniform from that of the ordinary infantry regiment, as riding breeches and leather leggings will be worn instead of the usual trousers and puttees.

The corps opened its recruiting station in Vancouver in the U. B. C. geology building, at Tenth and Willow streets, a week ago, and has been very successful so far in obtaining a fine class of men. Major R. W. Brock, second in command of the battalion, is in charge of recruiting there, and Lieut. H. Kerr, signalling officer, is assisting. The company will be quartered in tents on the campus until it is moved to the base camp at Seville, Manitoba, where the battalion will be assembled. It is expected that the company will proceed to Seville sometime in May. A large quantity of equipment has just reached Vancouver for the corps, and it is expected that the men will soon be in camp.

Application forms for admission to the B. C. company may be obtained at the Times and Colonist offices.

PERIOD OF WAITING HAS ALMOST EXPIRED

Bridge Negotiations Will Have to Be Reopened Shortly

The city council will shortly be faced with the problem of dealing with the Johnson street bridge situation in the light of the promise of the premier made during the by-election in this city early last month.

Before the premier made his announcement that the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway would contribute \$86,000, and sign the agreement, the city council had given the company till April 10 to notify the council whether it proposed to continue under the terms of the arrangement made months ago. This arrangement was embodied in an agreement which has not hitherto been signed. Thus unless an answer is received within one week, the council will be forced to act.

The company's attitude has been fully defined in numerous communications which have been exchanged. Then the letter sent to the premier by the chairman of the harbor committee asked for the attention of the government to be given to the R. C. Electric railway's position in the matter. The company, it will be remembered, withdrew from the project to which it had offered to contribute \$50,000. The premier promised a letter to the company, and if it was still obdurate, to consider what legislative pressure could be brought upon it.

The attitude of the company, as defined when the negotiations were conducted, was that it was not anxious to come in, but was willing under certain conditions. It objected at that time to increasing the contribution to the cost of the bridge because of the great outlay which would result from altering and diverting its tracks from Point Ellice bridge route.

A letter is now to hand from the R. C. Electric, re-stating its position, and therefore the council will have to direct what further steps can be taken to invite the premier to implement his promise. It is understood that a report on portion of the above matter will be in to council to-night.

Frank—"I hope you will believe me when I tell you that you are the only girl I ever loved." Maude—"So. That I refuse to believe." Frank—"Then will you believe me when I tell you that you are the prettiest girl I ever loved?" Maude—"Yes, I am sure you are in earnest now."

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"ANGELS OF MONS" SUBJECT OF SERMON

Rev. J. G. Inkster Preaches to Large Congregation on Interesting Topic

"We stood watching them for about three-quarters of an hour. All the men with me saw them, and other men came up from other groups who also told us that they had seen the same thing."

This dictated statement of a lance-corporal regarding the vision of the "Angels of Mons" was quoted last night by Rev. J. G. Inkster in his sermon at the First Presbyterian church. The preacher's subject was "Angels," and to endorse his belief in the existence of these guardians of man he quoted leading scientists, clergymen, and laymen, more particularly referring to Harold Begbie's now famous book, "On the Side of the Angels."

To believe in all in the Bible, Mr. Inkster maintained, one had to believe in angels or similar appearances, for they were repeatedly referred to therein; the pillar of fire which led the Israelites, Jacob's vision of the angels, the supernatural agency that had released Peter from his prison, the angels who had ministered to John the Baptist in the wilderness.

With such references to the appearance of these supernatural beings in Biblical times, despite the fact that to the modern, glibly parroted at Mons, reading from Harold Begbie's book the simple evidence of the lance-corporal dictated to his nurse, Miss Courtney Wilson, of Moorlands, Bitterne. One reason perhaps for the relative dearth of evidence of this vision was that but few men of the British army came back from the retreat alive. But the story had had several first-hand confirmations, nevertheless, despite the fact that after the first publication of evidence on the subject Mr. Machen had claimed that the tale originated in "The Bowman." There was the evidence of a young dispatch rider, a young Grenadier Guardsman, "a distinguished lieutenant-colonel," who furnished well authenticated evidence of supernatural occurrences in the retreat from Mons, another colonel who checked an incredulous nurse who had heard the story from one of her patients, and various other credible sources of information which entitled the legend to more serious consideration than it had had with many people.

The experience, evidence taken and collected by Harold Begbie showed, had not been confined to the vision of the Angels of Mons. It was not to be supposed that every man would or could see visions or find himself touched by supernatural forces. But there were clearly cited experiences of many soldiers who believed that they had had a sign that God was on the side with which they were fighting. At Neuve Chapelle a similar phenomenon had occurred, "He of the Pierced Hands" walking among the wounded and ministering to them. And even the Germans at Berlin explained their failure to take a certain apparently easy and undefended position by claiming that there were "legions of horsemen there."

In supporting his claim that angels moved amongst men to-day as of old, Mr. Inkster urged the setting aside of such sublime worship of physical science. Even Russell Wallace had said: "Before evolution there is God." And Dr. John Flett had said to him once: "I do not believe there is a single scientist in the world to-day who does not believe in God." But Sir Oliver Lodge, one of the leading scientists in Great Britain at the present time, had quoted to the members of that somewhat sceptical body super-physical discoveries for which they had asked physical proof. In conclusion the preacher emphatically claimed that the incident of the Angels of Mons was but one of the few expressions of God's presence amongst men at all times, a presence which eyes blinded by materialism were unable to see.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT TO CONDUCT TEST HERE

Important Recognition for City Waterworks; Engineer to Come From Washington

Valuable publicity to this district has been given by the construction of Sooke waterworks, and in the course of the past twelve months reference has been made from time to time to the interest taken by outside public bodies and engineers, some of whom have come here on personal inspection trips. Very high opinion is rightly held of the bulletins of the United States government departments, issued at intervals from Washington, D. C., because the staff of experts ranks high among the professional and scientific men of the continent. Therefore it is an honor to Victoria when the department of agriculture of that government makes some suggestions to gain experience from the conditions ascertained from the Sooke undertaking.

The city engineer to-day is the recipient of a letter from the office of public roads and rural engineering at Washington, which certain proposals are made.

It suggests that the conditions prevailing on the Sooke Lake pipe line would give an opportunity for use in connection with tests of the carrying capacity of pipe lines for the purpose of ascertaining the flow of water in channels, and in pipes of various kinds.

Bulletin 194, says the letter, deals with the result of investigations in earth and cement-lined channels, and since then wood stave pipe investigation has resulted in the collection of valuable data for issuance of revised exponential formula. Attention is now to be given to concrete pipes, and it is in that connection that the test on the Sooke conduit is proposed to be made.

The city engineer welcomes the opportunity for an investigation, and the department of agriculture will be so informed. An engineer will come from Washington to make the test, when other work of a similar character is in hand on the North Pacific coast.

"FAGGED-OUT" WOMEN

Will Find a Helpful Suggestion in This Letter

Overworked, run down "fagged-out" women who feel as though they could hardly drag about, should profit by Mrs. Carter's experience. She says: "I am the mother of six children and I got so weak and run-down that I couldn't eat anything and it seemed almost impossible for me to get around and do my work. I tried different doctors' remedies without benefit. I saw Vinol advertised and decided to try it, and received so much benefit from the first bottle that I continued to take it, and it has built up my strength and made me strong and well. I consider Vinol the best medicine I have ever taken, and advise all weak, run-down women to try it." Mrs. Bessie Carter, State Road, N. C.

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NEW CHAPTER FORMED

Announcement Made of Organization of Robert Burns McKicking Chapter, composed of High School Girls.

At the last meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., confirmation was given of the formation on March 25 of the "Robert Burns McKicking Chapter," a new branch of the I. O. D. E. The announcement was made by the organizing secretary, Mrs. Norouzo, who explained that the new chapter, the foundation of which she had been present in official capacity, had been named in honor of the memory of the late R. B. McKicking. The members are all high school girls, who have been engaged for many months past on Red Cross work and wished to combine their efforts by organizing as a chapter and affiliating with the Imperial Order of the Daughters of Empire. Fifteen members were enrolled at the organization meeting, the motto adopted being a further tribute to the late Mr. McKicking: "Act well your part; there all the honor lies."

There were present, besides the organizing secretary for the I. O. D. E., Mrs. Renwick, a daughter of the late R. B. McKicking, who was elected regent of the chapter; Mrs. McKicking and Mrs. Thomson. The meeting took place at the residence of the newly-appointed regent, and it was decided that for the present the members would continue their Red Cross work.

THORPE FARMED.

Beaumont, Tex., April 3.—James Thorpe, famous Indian athlete, will play with the Milwaukee American Association team, it was announced here last night by Larry Doyle, captain of the New York Nationals. Doyle said that while Thorpe has made a good showing during the spring training of the New York team, the acquisition of Kauff and Roush made it impossible to carry him as a regular.

BOSTON WON.

Boston, April 3.—Boston Athletic Association skaters Saturday won the championship of the National Amateur Hockey League by defeating St. Nicholas Hockey club, of New York, 7 goals to 0.

EDDIE TAKES THUMPING.

Philadelphia, April 3.—Billy De Foo, the St. Paul featherweight, gave Eddie Morgan, of England, a rather bad beating in a six-round bout here.



PROVINCE MUST GET ANOTHER LARGE LOAN

Money Required to Meet the Deficits and to Provide for P. G. E. Loan

Legislative Press Gallery.

April 3.

With a deficit staring the province in the face on the financial operations of the year which has just commenced the question of providing for this would be thought to be an important matter, but apparently it was never considered when the estimates for a sum of \$5,573,529.73 in excess of the anticipated revenue were being prepared.

Mr. Brewster, for the purpose of obtaining information for the country on this very serious phase of the financial problem, asked the minister of finance from what source the government proposed to obtain the amount of the estimated deficit.

Hon. Mr. Campbell replied that the government was now considering this matter.

It is generally understood that the manner of its consideration is the preparation of another loan bill, the rumors of the amount for which authority will be asked running from ten to twenty million dollars. There is not only the deficit for the now current year to be provided for, but that for the year which closed on Friday, and the loan of six and a half millions which is to be made to the Pacific Great Eastern railway for the completion of its line to Fort George.

It will be remembered that when the finance minister, the member for Okanagan, introduced the last loan bill, for ten millions, since borrowed and spent, he prepared the House and the country for an era of big borrowing and rather gloried in the idea. He knew what he was talking about in that connection.

The loan bill is one of the pieces of legislation which is likely to be brought down in the very last days of the session, that being the customary manner of treating the House in regard to the important legislation to be submitted to it.

Apologies of the Pacific Great Eastern, M. A. Macdonald has asked the following questions as to the payment of the defaulted interest on its bonds, incidentally throwing a side-light upon the matter of special warrants. In this case the government took the view that as the payment was one which had to be met in accordance with statutory obligations a mere order in council was all that was necessary in the way of authority to the auditor general for the payment. Mr. Macdonald's questions were:

"1. Was the \$316,914.30, amount of defaulted interest on the guaranteed bonds of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, and paid by the government authorized by 'special warrant'?"

"2. If authorized by special warrant, why has the issue of this special warrant been suppressed by the auditor general?"

"3. If this payment was not authorized by special warrant, under what authority has the money been paid?"

Hon. Mr. Campbell replied:

"1. No.

"2. Answered by No. 1.

"3. Statutory; supplemented by order in council."

Mr. Macdonald asked the minister of public works the following questions:

"1. Did the government call for tenders to build a school at Quesnel in the years 1911 or 1912?"

"2. If so, how many tenders were received for such building?"

"3. Who were the tenderers?"

"4. What was the amount of each tender?"

"5. Who received the contract for such school?"

"6. What was the entire amount paid?"

Hon. Mr. Taylor replied:

"1. Yes.

"2. Two.

"3. Harry C. Joyce; Anderson & Norwood.

"4. \$5,400 (Joyce tender); \$5,977 (Anderson & Norwood tender).

"5. Harry C. Joyce.

"6. \$5,560."

CORBETT GOING STRONG.

San Jose, Cal., April 3.—The San Francisco club of the Coast League closed its training season here yesterday by defeating Santa Clara university, 4 to 0. Joe Corbett, who is trying to stage a come-back after ten years away from the game, pitched three runless innings for San Francisco. Score: R. H. E. San Francisco..... 4 0 0 Santa Clara..... 0 0 2 Batteries—Corbett, Rock and Sepulveda; Bliss, Mahlaf, Leonard and Mulholland.

BROOKLYN BEAT ORIOLES.

Baltimore, Md., April 3.—The Brooklyn Nationals defeated the local international team here yesterday, 14 to 2. Score: R. H. E. Brooklyn..... 14 0 2 Baltimore..... 2 0 6 Batteries—Mails, Caldwell and McCarthy; Sherman, James and McAvoy.

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